

Jewish Art CALENDAR

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Dear Friends,

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We are proud to share this beautiful community calendar with you.

A Jewish calendar is about space.

Communal space for holidays and Shabbat. Family space for birthdays, yahrzeits, and celebrations. And personal space - appointments, reminders, moments you don't want to miss.

We invite you to make space in your home or office to hang this Jewish calendar.

In a world that tugs us in so many different directions, a Jewish calendar reminds us of the importance of making space for yourself, your family, and your community.

This message is particularly appropriate for this upcoming year, 5787, which starts on Shabbat, a day when G-d tells us to rest and make space for our family, G-d, and spiritual expression.

In fact, 5787 also ends with Shabbat, which means the entire year opens and closes with this message of making space.

This happens about once in a generation.

So this calendar comes with a hope: that it helps you make space. A Friday night kept open for candles and a family table. A holiday marked before the week fills in around it. A class, a mitzvah, an important moment that gets a box of its own instead of waiting for a free one.

Because this whole year is about making space. And there are so many ways we make space in our community:

-In the family that prioritizes Shabbat by disconnecting from technology to light candles and sit down together.

- In the child who walks into Hebrew School holding last week's project like a trophy

- In the teen who gives up a Sunday to pack boxes for families who need them.

- In the adults who carve out an evening for a class after a full day of work.

Each of these looks small on its own. Added together, they are what a Jewish community is - a people making space, box by box, week by week, for the things that matter most.

If you're new to the community, we welcome you with open arms. If you've been with us for years, we're grateful for you. You are what makes the Jewish Life Center - Chabad of Raleigh what it is.

As we enter 5787, we pray for peace in our Holy Land and for the safety and security of our brothers and sisters in Israel and around the world. May the year that opens on Shabbat and closes on Shabbat fill your home with its rest and its joy - and may your calendar fill with meaningful moments, celebrations, and time you're glad you made.



Shana Tova Umetukah,

Rabbi Mendy & Brocha Wilschanski & Family
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Thought-provoking weekly Torah Classes, seasonal JLI Courses, Women's Study & one-one-one learning.



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Bringing together Jewish women to learn, laugh, experience, and rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul.



Mikvah
Supporting the individual, the Jewish family, and our community with the remarkable gift of purity and holiness.



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Mentch Club *Ages 18-120*
Creating friendship and camaraderie with other Jewish gentlemen in Raleigh.



Chabad Young Families *Ages 0-13*
Creating community with our young families through welcoming programs and events including Mishpacha & Me, Oneg Shabbat, Children's Services & more.



Hospitality Suite
Providing a home-away-from-home for visitors to the Triangle seeking to be in walking-distance of Shul on Shabbat & holidays.



SEPTEMBER 2026

ELUL - TISHREI 5787

THE SHOFAR

Elul is the month preceding Rosh Hashanah and serves as a bridge from one year to the next. It is a time to reflect on the past and prepare for the upcoming year on the Jewish calendar. We blow the shofar daily during the month of Elul, a powerful call to open our hearts. The shofar is the cry of our soul, yearning to reconnect with our Creator. The sound of the shofar reminds us to increase our Teshuva (repentance), Tefilah (prayer), and Tzedaka (charity). It urges us to mend past mistakes and dedicate ourselves to a better future. The soul-stirring sounds of the shofar inspire us to come closer to G-d and remind us of the transformative potential within each of us.

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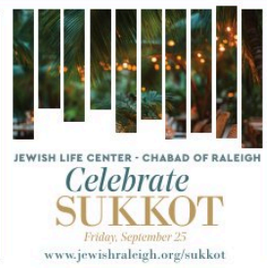
		**1** 19 Elul	**2** 20 Elul	**3** 21 Elul	**4** 22 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:20 PM	**5** 23 Elul **Selichot Tonight** Avot 5 & 6 **Nitzavim - Vayeilech** Shabbat Ends: 8:15 PM
6 24 Elul	**7** 25 Elul **Labor Day**	**8** 26 Elul	**9** 27 Elul	**10** 28 Elul	**11** 29 Elul **Rosh Hashanah Eve** **Birthday of the Tzemach Tzedek** Candle Lighting: 7:10 PM	**12** 1 Tishrei **Rosh Hashanah** Candle Lighting: after 8:04 PM
13 2 Tishrei **Rosh Hashanah** Holiday Ends: 8:03 PM	**14** 3 Tishrei **Fast of Gedalia** 5:35 AM - 7:49 PM	**15** 4 Tishrei	**16** 5 Tishrei	**17** 6 Tishrei	**18** 7 Tishrei Candle Lighting: 6:59 PM	**19** 8 Tishrei **Ha'azinu** Shabbat Ends: 7:54 PM
20 9 Tishrei **Yom Kippur Eve** Fast & Candle Lighting: 6:56 PM	**21** 10 Tishrei **Yom Kippur** Yizkor **Event: Yom Kippur Break fast** Fast & Yom Kippur End: 7:51 PM	**22** 11 Tishrei	**23** 12 Tishrei	**24** 13 Tishrei **Yahrtzeit of the Rebbe Maharash**	**25** 14 Tishrei **Sukkot Eve** Candle Lighting: 6:49 PM	**26** 15 Tishrei **Sukkot** Candle Lighting: after 7:43 PM
27 16 Tishrei **Sukkot** Holiday Ends: 7:42 PM	**28** 17 Tishrei **Sukkot** 1st Intermediate Day	**29** 18 Tishrei **Sukkot** 2nd Intermediate Day **Event: JWC: Cafe Sukkah**	**30** 19 Tishrei **Sukkot** 3rd Intermediate Day **Event: Sukkos Fiesta**			

Molad: Friday, 9/11 at 8:59 (1 chelek) PM



OCTOBER

TISHREI - CHESHVAN

HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON

Three times a year, Jews would gather in Jerusalem at the Beit Hamikdash for the pilgrimage festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot, known as the Shalosh Regalim. These gatherings were times to renew and strengthen connection to G-d and community.

The Festival of Sukkot is observed through the joyous performance of two mitzvot:

Sukkah: For the duration of the holiday it is a mitzvah to eat in a Sukkah, a temporary hut covered by loose tree branches.

Lulav & Etrog: Each day of the festival (except Shabbat) we take the "four species" and shake them together.

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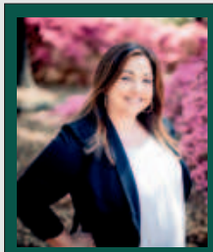

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		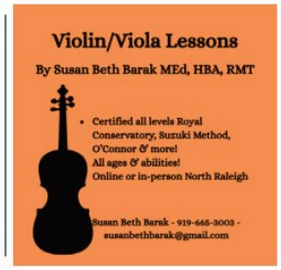		**1** 20 Tishrei **Sukkot** 4th Intermediate Day	**2** 21 Tishrei **Sukkot** Hoshana Rabbah **Event: Evening First Hakafot** Candle Lighting: 6:39 PM	**3** 22 Tishrei **Shemini Atzeret** Yizkor **Event: Evening BBQ & Deli Hakafot** Candle Lighting: after 7:33 PM
4 23 Tishrei **Simchat Torah** **Event: Daytime Hakafot** Holiday Ends: 7:32 PM	**5** 24 Tishrei	**6** 25 Tishrei	**7** 26 Tishrei	**8** 27 Tishrei	**9** 28 Tishrei Candle Lighting: 6:29 PM	**10** 29 Tishrei **Blessing of the New Month** **Bereishit** Shabbat Ends: 7:23 PM
11 30 Tishrei **Rosh Chodesh**	**12** 1 Cheshvan **Rosh Chodesh** **Columbus Day**	**13** 2 Cheshvan	**14** 3 Cheshvan	**15** 4 Cheshvan	**16** 5 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:19 PM	**17** 6 Cheshvan **Noach** Shabbat Ends: 7:14 PM
18 7 Cheshvan	**19** 8 Cheshvan	**20** 9 Cheshvan	**21** 10 Cheshvan	**22** 11 Cheshvan	**23** 12 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:11 PM	**24** 13 Cheshvan **Lech Lecha** Shabbat Ends: 7:06 PM
25 14 Cheshvan **Event: Bagels, Lox, and Torah**	**26** 15 Cheshvan	**27** 16 Cheshvan	**28** 17 Cheshvan	**29** 18 Cheshvan	**30** 19 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:03 PM	**31** 20 Cheshvan **Vayeira** **Birthday of the Rebbe Rashab** Shabbat Ends: 6:59 PM

Molad: Sunday, 10/11 at 9:43 (2 chalakim) AM



NOVEMBER

CHESHVAN - KISLEV

SHABBAT

Since Sarah our matriarch, Jewish women have been lighting Shabbat candles on Friday, eighteen minutes before sunset. For millennia, this profound act of faith and tradition ushers the holiness of Shabbat into the home. As the flames are kindled, an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity pervades the home, inviting G-d's presence and blessing. These transformative moments are marked by quiet moments of individual prayer. The flickering light not only dispels physical darkness but also illuminates the spiritual darkness that can pervade our inner and outer worlds. This sacred practice highlights the essential role of women in cultivating an atmosphere of holiness, reflection, and shalom bayit - peace in the home. Each week, the Shabbat candles transition our homes from the mundane to the sacred, while fostering a sense of connection and tranquillity.

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1 21 Cheshvan DST Ends	**2** 22 Cheshvan	**3** 23 Cheshvan	**4** 24 Cheshvan	**5** 25 Cheshvan	**6** 26 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 4:56 PM	**7** 27 Cheshvan **Blessing of the New Month** **Chayei Sarah** Shabbat Ends: 5:53 PM
8 28 Cheshvan	**9** 29 Cheshvan	**10** 30 Cheshvan **Rosh Chodesh**	**11** 1 Kislev **Rosh Chodesh** **Veterans Day**	**12** 2 Kislev	**13** 3 Kislev Candle Lighting: 4:50 PM	**14** 4 Kislev **Toldot** **Event: Family Havdalah** Shabbat Ends: 5:48 PM
15 5 Kislev	**16** 6 Kislev	**17** 7 Kislev	**18** 8 Kislev	**19** 9 Kislev **Birthday and Yahrtzeit of the Mitteler Rebbe**	**20** 10 Kislev **Liberation of the Mitteler Rebbe** Candle Lighting: 4:46 PM	**21** 11 Kislev **Vayeitzei** Shabbat Ends: 5:44 PM
22 12 Kislev	**23** 13 Kislev	**24** 14 Kislev	**25** 15 Kislev	**26** 16 Kislev **Thanksgiving Day**	**27** 17 Kislev Candle Lighting: 4:44 PM	**28** 18 Kislev **Vayishlach** Shabbat Ends: 5:42 PM
29 19 Kislev **Yud Tes Kislev** **Liberation of the Alter Rebbe** **Event: Bagels, Lox, and Torah**	**30** 20 Kislev **Chof Kislev**					

Molad: Monday, 11/09 at 10:27 (3 chalakim) PM



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DECEMBER

KISLEV - TEVET

CHANUKAH

Over 2,000 years ago, the Syrian-Greek empire sought to impose its culture and suppress Jewish practice and faith, but a small band of Jews, the Maccabees, stood up for G-d and their beliefs and miraculously triumphed. When they reclaimed the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, they found only enough pure olive oil to light the menorah for one day, yet it burned for eight days until new oil could be procured. Two millennia later, in millions of Jewish homes worldwide, we kindle our menorahs as a reminder that light always triumphs over darkness. The menorah is a symbol of Jewish faith, a reminder that regardless of the darkness surrounding us, we can add light, one candle, one moment at a time. Each of us must be a menorah and illuminate the world with acts of goodness and kindness.



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		**1** 21 Kislev	**2** 22 Kislev	**3** 23 Kislev	**4** 24 Kislev **Eve of Chanukah** 1st Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 4:42 PM	**5** 25 Kislev **Chanukah** **Blessing of the New Month** **Vayeishev** 2nd Light Tonight Shabbat Ends: 5:42 PM
6 26 Kislev **Chanukah** **Event: Chanukah Parade & Lighting at Lafayette** 3rd Light Tonight	**7** 27 Kislev **Chanukah** 4th Light Tonight	**8** 28 Kislev **Chanukah** **Event: Chanukah at the Canes** 5th Light Tonight	**9** 29 Kislev **Chanukah** **Event: JWC Gift Exchange** 6th Light Tonight	**10** 30 Kislev **Chanukah** **Rosh Chodesh** 7th Light Tonight	**11** 1 Tevet **Chanukah** **Rosh Chodesh** 8th Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 4:43 PM	**12** 2 Tevet **Chanukah** **Mikeitz** Shabbat Ends: 5:43 PM
13 3 Tevet	**14** 4 Tevet	**15** 5 Tevet **Didan Notzach**	**16** 6 Tevet	**17** 7 Tevet	**18** 8 Tevet **Event: Family Shabbat Dinner** Candle Lighting: 4:45 PM	**19** 9 Tevet **Vayigash** Shabbat Ends: 5:46 PM
20 10 Tevet **Fast of Asara BeTevet** 5:54 AM - 5:33 PM	**21** 11 Tevet	**22** 12 Tevet	**23** 13 Tevet	**24** 14 Tevet	**25** 15 Tevet Candle Lighting: 4:49 PM	**26** 16 Tevet **Vayechi** Shabbat Ends: 5:49 PM
27 17 Tevet **Event: Bagels Lox and Torah**	**28** 18 Tevet	**29** 19 Tevet	**30** 20 Tevet	**31** 21 Tevet		

Molad: Wednesday, 12/9 at 11:11 (4 chalakim) AM



JANUARY

TEVET - SHEVAT

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3 24 Tevet **Yahrtzeit of the Alter Rebbe**	**4** 25 Tevet	**5** 26 Tevet	**6** 27 Tevet	**7** 28 Tevet	**8** 29 Tevet Candle Lighting: 4:59 PM	**9** 1 Shevat **Rosh Chodesh** **Va'eira** Shabbat Ends: 6:00 PM
10 2 Shevat	**11** 3 Shevat	**12** 4 Shevat	**13** 5 Shevat	**14** 6 Shevat	**15** 7 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:06 PM	**16** 8 Shevat **Bo** Event: CTeen Havdalah Shabbat Ends: 6:06 PM
17 9 Shevat	**18** 10 Shevat **Yud Shevat** **MLK Day** **Beginning of the Rebbe's Leadership** **Yahrtzeit of the Previous Rebbe**	**19** 11 Shevat	**20** 12 Shevat	**21** 13 Shevat	**22** 14 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:13 PM	**23** 15 Shevat **Tu B'Shevat** **Beshalach** Shabbat Ends: 6:13 PM
24 16 Shevat **31** 23 Shevat Event: Bagels Lox and Torah	**25** 17 Shevat	**26** 18 Shevat	**27** 19 Shevat **Holocaust Memorial Day**	**28** 20 Shevat	**29** 21 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:20 PM	**30** 22 Shevat **Yitro** **Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka** Shabbat Ends: 6:19 PM

Molad: Thursday, 1/7 at 11:55 (5 chalakim) PM



FEBRUARY

SHEVAT - ADAR I

JEWISH EDUCATION

Children are the future of the Jewish people. The next link in the chain of Jewish continuity, stretching back to Avraham and Sarah. Every Jewish child deserves to know about their precious heritage. Teach your children everything you know about your faith, and provide them with a quality Jewish education — you will be ensuring Jewish integrity, Jewish identity and a Jewish future. There is no more valuable gift than an authentic Jewish education, which will form the foundation for a lifetime of connection, commitment, and love for G-d.

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	**1** 24 Shevat	**2** 25 Shevat	**3** 26 Shevat	**4** 27 Shevat	**5** 28 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:28 PM	**6** 29 Shevat Blessing of the New Month **Mishpatim** Shabbat Ends: 6:26 PM
7 30 Shevat **Rosh Chodesh**	**8** 1 Adar I **Rosh Chodesh**	**9** 2 Adar I	**10** 3 Adar I	**11** 4 Adar I	**12** 5 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:35 PM	**13** 6 Adar I **Terumah** Shabbat Ends: 6:33 PM
14 7 Adar I	**15** 8 Adar I **Presidents Day**	**16** 9 Adar I	**17** 10 Adar I	**18** 11 Adar I	**19** 12 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:42 PM	**20** 13 Adar I **Tetzaveh** Shabbat Ends: 6:39 PM
21 14 Adar I **Purim Katan**	**22** 15 Adar I **Shushan Purim Katan**	**23** 16 Adar I	**24** 17 Adar I	**25** 18 Adar I	**26** 19 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:49 PM	**27** 20 Adar I **Ki Tisa** Shabbat Ends: 6:46 PM
28 21 Adar I Event: Bagels Lox and Torah						





Molad: Shabbat, 2/6 at 12:39 (6 chalakim) PM



MARCH

ADAR I - ADAR II

PURIM

Joy is an essential part of Judaism. The Torah teaches, "Ivdu Et Hashem B'Simcha"—serve G-d with joy. The Talmud instructs that with the arrival of Adar, we must increase in our joy. But why does G-d want us to be happy?

There are many perspectives on life. We can see it as an endless monotony of days following one from the next. We can focus on the darkness and confusion, or we can see opportunities to help others, connect with G-d, and do good. When we choose to see these opportunities, joy naturally follows. This joy isn't just an emotion but a fundamental way to serve G-d and fulfill our purpose. By embracing this joyful outlook, we transform our lives and the world, fulfilling G-d's mandate to each of us.


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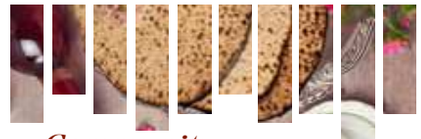
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	**1** 22 Adar I	**2** 23 Adar I	**3** 24 Adar I	**4** 25 Adar I	**5** 26 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:55 PM	**6** 27 Adar I **Blessing of the New Month** **Vayakhel Shekalim** Shabbat Ends: 6:52 PM
7 28 Adar I **Event: Kids Mega Challah Bake**	**8** 29 Adar I	**9** 30 Adar I **Rosh Chodesh**	**10** 1 Adar II **Rosh Chodesh**	**11** 2 Adar II	**12** 3 Adar II Candle Lighting: 6:01 PM	**13** 4 Adar II **Pekudei** Shabbat Ends: 6:58 PM
14 5 Adar II DST Begins	**15** 6 Adar II	**16** 7 Adar II	**17** 8 Adar II	**18** 9 Adar II	**19** 10 Adar II Candle Lighting: 7:07 PM	**20** 11 Adar II **Vayikra Zachor** Shabbat Ends: 8:04 PM
21 12 Adar II	**22** 13 Adar II **Fast of Esther** 5:55 AM - 7:54 PM	**23** 14 Adar II **Purim** **Event: Purim Party**	**24** 15 Adar II **Shushan Purim**	**25** 16 Adar II	**26** 17 Adar II Candle Lighting: 7:13 PM	**27** 18 Adar II **Tzav Parah** Shabbat Ends: 8:10 PM
28 19 Adar II **Event: Bagels Lox and Torah**	**29** 20 Adar II	**30** 21 Adar II	**31** 22 Adar II			

Molad: Monday, 3/8 at 1:23 (7 chalakim) AM



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APRIL

ADAR II - NISSAN

THE SPLITTING OF THE SEA

Just one week after the miraculous exile from Egypt, the fledgling Jewish nation was in peril. The mighty Egyptian army was behind them, and the Red Sea was in front. The Jewish nation was divided. Was their independence to be so short-lived? Some advocated fighting the Egyptians, others returning to slavery in Egypt. Some wished to pray to G-d for salvation, and others were ready to throw themselves into the sea. One man began walking into the sea, and when the water reached his face, they miraculously split, allowing safe passage for the Jews. When we face challenges all around us, the lesson is to continue moving forward, one step at a time.


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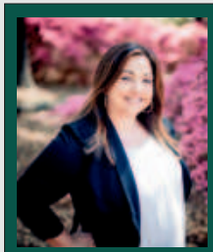
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ADAR II - NISSAN 5787

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4 26 Adar II	**5** 27 Adar II	**6** 28 Adar II	**7** 29 Adar II	**8** 1 Nissan **Rosh Chodesh**	**9** 2 Nissan **Yahrtzeit of the Rebbe Rashab** Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM	**10** 3 Nissan **Tazria** Shabbat Ends: 8:23 PM
11 4 Nissan	**12** 5 Nissan	**13** 6 Nissan	**14** 7 Nissan	**15** 8 Nissan	**16** 9 Nissan Candle Lighting: 7:31 PM	**17** 10 Nissan **Shabbat HaGadol** **Metzora** Shabbat Ends: 8:29 PM
18 11 Nissan **Birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe**	**19** 12 Nissan	**20** 13 Nissan **Yahrtzeit of the Tzemach Tzedek**	**21** 14 Nissan **Passover Eve** 1st Night Seder Taanit Bechorot | Eruv Tavshilin **Event: Community Seder** Eat Chametz until: 10:59 AM Burn Chametz by: 12:06 PM Candle Lighting: 7:35 PM	**22** 15 Nissan **Passover** 2nd Night Seder Tonight Omer 1 Candle Lighting: after 8:34 PM	**23** 16 Nissan **Passover** Tonight Omer 2 Candle Lighting: 7:37 PM	**24** 17 Nissan **Passover** 1st Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 3 Shabbat Ends: 8:36 PM
25 18 Nissan **Passover** 2nd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 4	**26** 19 Nissan **Passover** 3rd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 5	**27** 20 Nissan **Passover** 4th Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 6 Candle Lighting: 7:40 PM	**28** 21 Nissan **Passover** Tonight Omer 7 Candle Lighting: after 8:40 PM	**29** 22 Nissan **Passover** Yizkor Tonight Omer 8 Holiday Ends: 8:41 PM	**30** 23 Nissan Tonight Omer 9 Candle Lighting: 7:43 PM	WE MANAGE YOUR PROPERTY LIKE IT'S OURS UR UNICORN RENTALS YAKOV (JACOB) AINGORN (919) 410-6547

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MAY
NISSAN - IYAR

SHAVUOT - TORAH STUDY

Shavuot celebrates G-d giving us the Torah on Mount Sinai. Over 3,000 years ago, during this pivotal moment, G-d broke the barrier between heaven and earth to gift us the Torah. This sacred text is the ultimate blueprint for life, each word layered with profound meaning and interpretation. On Shavuot, we recognize that each time we study even a single verse of the Torah, we connect deeply with G-d's will and wisdom, becoming one with G-d Himself. The power of Torah lies in its ability to change and transform, guiding and enriching every aspect of our lives. Celebrating Shavuot, we reaffirm our commitment to Torah study and applying its lessons to our daily lives and routines.







MAY 2027

NISSAN - IYAR 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					**1** 24 Nissan Tonight Omer 10 **Blessing of the New Month** Avot 1 **Acharei** Shabbat Ends: 8:43 PM
2 25 Nissan Tonight Omer 11	**3** 26 Nissan Tonight Omer 12	**4** 27 Nissan Tonight Omer 13	**5** 28 Nissan Tonight Omer 14	**6** 29 Nissan Tonight Omer 15	**7** 30 Nissan **Rosh Chodesh** Tonight Omer 16 Candle Lighting: 7:49 PM	**8** 1 Iyar **Rosh Chodesh** Tonight Omer 17 Avot 2 **Kedoshim** Shabbat Ends: 8:49 PM
9 2 Iyar Tonight Omer 18 **Mother's Day** **Birthday of the Rebbe Maharash**	**10** 3 Iyar Tonight Omer 19	**11** 4 Iyar Tonight Omer 20	**12** 5 Iyar Tonight Omer 21	**13** 6 Iyar Tonight Omer 22	**14** 7 Iyar Tonight Omer 23 Candle Lighting: 7:54 PM	**15** 8 Iyar Tonight Omer 24 Avot 3 **Emor** Shabbat Ends: 8:56 PM
16 9 Iyar Tonight Omer 25	**17** 10 Iyar Tonight Omer 26	**18** 11 Iyar Tonight Omer 27	**19** 12 Iyar Tonight Omer 28	**20** 13 Iyar Tonight Omer 29	**21** 14 Iyar **Pesach Sheini** Tonight Omer 30 Candle Lighting: 8:00 PM	**22** 15 Iyar Tonight Omer 31 Avot 4 **Behar** Shabbat Ends: 9:02 PM
23 16 Iyar Tonight Omer 32	**24** 17 Iyar Tonight Omer 33	**25** 18 Iyar **Lag BaOmer** Tonight Omer 34	**26** 19 Iyar Tonight Omer 35	**27** 20 Iyar Tonight Omer 36	**28** 21 Iyar Tonight Omer 37 Candle Lighting: 8:05 PM	**29** 22 Iyar Tonight Omer 38 Avot 5 **Bechukotai** Shabbat Ends: 9:08 PM
30 23 Iyar Tonight Omer 39 **Event: Bagels Lox and Torah**	**31** 24 Iyar Tonight Omer 40 **Memorial Day**	**Event: Lag Baomer BBQ & Bonfire**				

Molad: Thursday, 5/6 at 2:51 (9 chalakim) AM



JUNE

IYAR - SIVAN

MEZUZAH

The mezuzah, a handwritten scroll containing the Shema, is affixed to the right doorpost. It designates our home as Jewish. Symbolizing G-d's watchful eye upon us, the mezuzah provides protection for its inhabitants, wherever they may be. The decorative case containing the mezuzah scroll is just that: a mere container. What's important is the scroll, upon which the first two sections of the Shema are handwritten. Beginning with the eternal words "Hear o Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd is One," these selections contain G-d's instruction to affix the mezuzah. "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."
These words are handwritten by an expert scribe who is trained in the many laws involved in writing a mezuzah. Every single letter in the mezuzah must be properly formed. A single crack in the parchment or any omission can invalidate the entire scroll. A printed mezuzah is invalid.





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JUNE 2027

IYAR - SIVAN 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		**1** 25 Iyar Tonight Omer 41	**2** 26 Iyar Tonight Omer 42	**3** 27 Iyar Tonight Omer 43	**4** 28 Iyar Tonight Omer 44 Candle Lighting: 8:09 PM	**5** 29 Iyar Tonight Omer 45 **Blessing of the New Month** Avot 6 **Bamidbar** Shabbat Ends: 9:13 PM
6 1 Sivan **Rosh Chodesh** Tonight Omer 46	**7** 2 Sivan Tonight Omer 47	**8** 3 Sivan Tonight Omer 48	**9** 4 Sivan Tonight Omer 49	**10** 5 Sivan **Shavuot Eve** Eruv Tavshilin Candle Lighting: 8:13 PM	**11** 6 Sivan **Shavuot** **Yahrtzeit of the Baal Shem Tov** **Event: Ice Cream Party and Dairy buffet** Candle Lighting: 8:13 PM	**12** 7 Sivan **Shavuot** Yizkor Shabbat Ends: 9:17 PM
13 8 Sivan	**14** 9 Sivan	**15** 10 Sivan	**16** 11 Sivan	**17** 12 Sivan	**18** 13 Sivan Candle Lighting: 8:16 PM	**19** 14 Sivan Avot 1 **Juneteenth** **Naso** Shabbat Ends: 9:19 PM
20 15 Sivan **Father's Day**	**21** 16 Sivan	**22** 17 Sivan	**23** 18 Sivan	**24** 19 Sivan	**25** 20 Sivan Candle Lighting: 8:17 PM	**26** 21 Sivan Avot 2 **Behaalotecha** Shabbat Ends: 9:20 PM
27 22 Sivan **Event: Bagels Lox and Torah**	**28** 23 Sivan	**29** 24 Sivan	**30** 25 Sivan			

Molad: Friday, 6/4 at 3:35 (10 chalakim) PM



JULY

SIVAN - TAMMUZ

THREE WEEKS

The Three Weeks, between the 17th of Tammuz and 9 of Av, is a period of mourning for the destruction of both holy Temples in Jerusalem. Yet, within this sorrow lies a profound opportunity for spiritual growth. Although there are specific mourning practices during this time, our focus should be on learning about and preparing for the coming of Moshiach. Our study of the Torah, especially the teachings on redemption, transforms our loss and sorrow into hope and action for a better tomorrow. By enhancing our mitzvot, acts of kindness, and deepening our connection to Hashem, we actively participate in the ultimate healing and transformation of the world. This period is not meant to be merely about remembering the past but also about paving the way for a future of global peace through the coming of Moshiach.







JULY 2027

SIVAN - TAMMUZ 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				**1** 26 Sivan	**2** 27 Sivan Candle Lighting: 8:17 PM	**3** 28 Sivan **Blessing of the New Month** Avot 3 **Shelach** Shabbat Ends: 9:20 PM
4 29 Sivan **Independence Day**	**5** 30 Sivan **Rosh Chodesh**	**6** 1 Tammuz **Rosh Chodesh**	**7** 2 Tammuz	**8** 3 Tammuz **Gimmel Tammuz** **Yahrtzeit of the Lubavitcher Rebbe**	**9** 4 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:16 PM	**10** 5 Tammuz Avot 4 **Korach** Shabbat Ends: 9:18 PM
11 6 Tammuz	**12** 7 Tammuz	**13** 8 Tammuz	**14** 9 Tammuz	**15** 10 Tammuz	**16** 11 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:13 PM	**17** 12 Tammuz Avot 5 **Chukat - Balak** **Birthday and Liberation of the Previous Rebbe** Shabbat Ends: 9:14 PM
18 13 Tammuz	**19** 14 Tammuz	**20** 15 Tammuz	**21** 16 Tammuz	**22** 17 Tammuz **Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz** 4:38 AM - 8:57 PM	**23** 18 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:09 PM	**24** 19 Tammuz Avot 6 **Pinchas** Shabbat Ends: 9:09 PM
25 20 Tammuz **Event: Bagels Lox and Torah**	**26** 21 Tammuz	**27** 22 Tammuz	**28** 23 Tammuz	**29** 24 Tammuz	**30** 25 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:03 PM	**31** 26 Tammuz **Blessing of the New Month** Avot 1 **Matot - Massei** Shabbat Ends: 9:02 PM

Molad: Monday, 8/2 at 5:03 (12 chalakim) PM Molad: Sunday, 7/4 at 4:19 (11 chalakim) AM



AUGUST

TAMMUZ - MENACHEM AV

TEFILLIN

This daily reunion with G-d is the ultimate opportunity to align your heart, mind and actions. These black leather boxes contain parchment scrolls with texts from the Torah discussing the unity of G-d, a fundamental idea in Jewish faith. One box is placed on the arm nearest the heart, the seat of the emotions, and the leather strap is wound around the left arm and hand. The other box is placed on the forehead, teaching us to dedicate ourselves to the service of G-d in all that we think, feel and do. Once the Tefillin are placed on your arm and forehead, it is customary to recite the Shema Prayer.

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AUGUST 2027

TAMMUZ - MENACHEM AV 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 27 Tammuz	**2** 28 Tammuz	**3** 29 Tammuz	**4** 1 Av **Rosh Chodesh**	**5** 2 Av	**6** 3 Av Candle Lighting: 7:56 PM	**7** 4 Av Avot 2 **Devarim** Shabbat Ends: 8:55 PM
8 5 Av	**9** 6 Av	**10** 7 Av	**11** 8 Av **Eve of Fast of Tishah B'Av** Fast Begins: 8:09 PM	**12** 9 Av **Fast of Tishah B'Av** Fast Ends: 8:36 PM	**13** 10 Av Candle Lighting: 7:49 PM	**14** 11 Av Avot 3 **Va'etchanan** Shabbat Ends: 8:46 PM
15 12 Av	**16** 13 Av	**17** 14 Av	**18** 15 Av **Tu B'Av**	**19** 16 Av	**20** 17 Av Candle Lighting: 7:40 PM	**21** 18 Av Avot 4 **Eikev** Shabbat Ends: 8:37 PM
22 19 Av	**23** 20 Av **Chof Av** Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Levi Yitzchak Schneerson	**24** 21 Av	**25** 22 Av	**26** 23 Av	**27** 24 Av Candle Lighting: 7:31 PM	**28** 25 Av **Blessing of the New Month** Avot 5 **Re'eh** Shabbat Ends: 8:27 PM
29 26 Av Event: Bagels Lox and Torah	**30** 27 Av	**31** 28 Av				

Molad: Wednesday 9/1 at 5:47 (13 chalakim) AM







SEPTEMBER

ELUL – TISHREI 5787

TZEDAKA

Tzedaka is commonly translated as charity, but really means "justice" or "righteousness". In Judaism, giving to people in need is not merely a kind thing to do, but rather the just, right behavior.

Everything in our lives is a gift from G-d, including the money we earn. G-d has granted us this money, and in doing so, has asked us to partner with Him in distributing to those in need. Every coin we give to the less fortunate allows us to become partners with G-d in providing for the needs of another. In a metaphorical sense, the act of Tzedaka raises us up and empowers us to act as the hand of G-d by distributing the money to those whom G-d has intended.







SEPTEMBER 2027

MENACHEM AV - ELUL 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			**1** 29 Av	**2** 30 Av **Rosh Chodesh**	**3** 1 Elul **Rosh Chodesh** Candle Lighting: 7:21 PM	**4** 2 Elul Avot 6 **Shoftim** Shabbat Ends: 8:17 PM
5 3 Elul	**6** 4 Elul **Labor Day**	**7** 5 Elul	**8** 6 Elul	**9** 7 Elul	**10** 8 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:11 PM	**11** 9 Elul Avot 1 & 2 **Ki Teitzei** Shabbat Ends: 8:06 PM
12 10 Elul	**13** 11 Elul	**14** 12 Elul	**15** 13 Elul	**16** 14 Elul	**17** 15 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:01 PM	**18** 16 Elul Avot 3 & 4 **Ki Tavo** Shabbat Ends: 7:56 PM
19 17 Elul	**20** 18 Elul **Chai Elul** **Birthday of the Baal Shem Tov and Alter Rebbe**	**21** 19 Elul	**22** 20 Elul	**23** 21 Elul	**24** 22 Elul Candle Lighting: 6:51 PM	**25** 23 Elul **Selichot Tonight** Avot 5 & 6 **Nitzavim - Vayeilech** Shabbat Ends: 7:45 PM
26 24 Elul **Event: Bagels, Lox, and Torah**	**27** 25 Elul	**28** 26 Elul	**29** 27 Elul	**30** 28 Elul	**1** 29 Elul **Rosh Hashanah Eve** OCTOBER Candle Lighting: 6:40 PM	**2** 1 Tishrei **Rosh Hashanah** Candle Lighting: after 7:35 PM

Molad: Thursday, 9/30 at 6:31 (14 chalakim) PM

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OCTOBER 3-4

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JANUARY 23-24

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APRIL 21-29

Lag Ba'omer
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MAY 24-25

Shavuot
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JUNE 10-12

Note: Jewish Holidays begin in the evening. Please check the calendar for specific holiday times.



HOME MADE CROUTONS

1 loaf of Challah (cubed)
2 tsp garlic powder
1 tbsp dried Italian seasoning
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
Olive oil spray

Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with foil. Place challah cubes on the sheet. Spray generously with olive oil spray and sprinkle evenly with seasonings. Toss to coat and bake for 20 minutes until golden and crisp. Sprinkle over Caesar salad or other leafy salads for a delicious crunch.

BREADED GEFILTE FISH PATTIES

1 frozen gefilte fish roll (thawed)
Canola Oil
1 cup Matza meal

Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). Pour a generous amount of canola oil onto a foil-lined baking sheet. Slice the fish into roughly 3/4-inch pieces. Dip each piece into the oil on the sheet, then coat both sides with matza meal, and return to the sheet. Bake for 30 minutes, flip, and bake for another 15 minutes until both sides are golden brown.

3-DIP 'MAGIC'

1 eggplant (roasted, pulp scooped)
1 cup Mayonnaise (split into thirds)
1 clove garlic (minced)
Salt to taste

Prepare 3 small containers. In the first, blend the roasted eggplant pulp with 1/3 of the mayonnaise and 1/2 t garlic powder with an immersion blender. In the second, blend 1 jar of pimiento-stuffed olives (drained) with another 1/3 of the mayonnaise and a pinch of salt. In the third, blend the remaining 1/3 mayonnaise with the minced garlic and salt.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN STRIPS OVER ANGEL HAIR SESAME PASTA

Pasta Salad Ingredients
1 box (16oz) angel hair
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup sesame oil
1/3 cup sugar
3 scallions
1/4 cup toasted

Cook Pasta according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cool water.

TERIYAKI CHICKEN STRIPS

2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breast
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup teriyaki sauce
2 cloves garlic (minced)
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tsp ginger (minced)

Pound chicken to an even thickness. Cut into strips and place in a resealable plastic bag. In a bowl, mix all marinade ingredients (soy sauce, teriyaki sauce, garlic, brown sugar, ginger). Pour the marinade into the bag. Massage to coat and refrigerate for 20 minutes. Line a baking sheet with foil. Place chicken strips on the sheet and broil for about 6 minutes on the first side, then flip and broil for 3 minutes on the second side. Slice as needed and lay over pasta. Garnish with sesame seeds and scallions.

ROASTED PURPLE CABBAGE

1 head of purple cabbage (sliced into 3/4-inch pieces)
1 tbsp minced garlic
½ cup olive oil
2 tbsp soy sauce
½ cup balsamic
½ tsp red pepper flakes
1 tsp kosher salt

Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Lay the cabbage pieces in a single layer on a foil-lined baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil, soy sauce, and balsamic vinegar. Sprinkle with garlic and seasonings. Bake for 25 minutes, turning the pieces once, until tender-crisp.

SCRUMPTIOUS APPLE CRISP

3 lbs Macintosh apples (peeled, cored, sliced)
½ cup granulated
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup brown sugar
1/4 cup rolled oats
½ cup cinnamon
½ cup (1 stick) cold butter or margarine

Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Place sliced apples in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Toss with granulated sugar and cinnamon. In a separate bowl, mix flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter/margarine with a pastry blender until crumbly. Stir in oats. Sprinkle the crumble topping over the apples. Bake for 45 minutes until the topping is golden.

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Candle Lighting GUIDE

SHABBAT

1. **HOW TO:** It starts with one light. Add a candle for your spouse, and if you're a mother, one for each child. A girl over the age of three may (with help from Mom) light her own candle.

   Before kindling the candles (exact time is mentioned in the bottom of each calendar box), we think of those less fortunate and put a coin in a charity box.

2. **LIGHT A CANDLE.** After the candles are lit, the woman stretches her hands out towards the candles, and moves them inwards in a circular motion – ushering in a special guest, the Shabbat Queen – three times. After the third time, the woman covers her eyes with her hands and recites the following blessing:

3. **THE BLESSING:** Baruch ata Adonay Eloheinu melech haolam asher kideeshanu bimitzyotav vitzivanoo lihadleek ner shel Shabat Kodesh. TRANSLATION: 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 light of the Holy Shabbat.

4. **SAY A PRAYER.** The moments immediately after reciting the blessing, while the woman's eyes are still covered, are an extremely auspicious time for her to offer a private prayer for anything her heart desires. It is customary to use this special time to appeal to G-d for children who will glow with the radiance of the Torah, and that He light up the world with the light of the Redemption.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 — 29 Elul — **Rosh Hashanah Eve** — Candle Lighting: 6:40 PM	2 — 1 Tishrei — **Rosh Hashanah** — Candle Lighting: after 7:35 PM
3 — 2 Tishrei — **Rosh Hashanah** — Holiday Ends: 7:33 PM	4 — 3 Tishrei — **Fast of Gedaliah**	5 — 4 Tishrei	6 — 5 Tishrei	7 — 6 Tishrei	8 — 7 Tishrei — Candle Lighting: 6:31 PM	9 — 8 Tishrei — **Ha'azinu** — Shabbat Ends: 7:25 PM
10 — 9 Tishrei — **Yom Kippur Eve** — Fast & Candle Lighting: 6:28 PM	11 — 10 Tishrei — **Yom Kippur** — Fast & yom Kippur End: 7:22 PM	12 — 11 Tishrei	13 — 12 Tishrei	14 — 13 Tishrei	15 — 14 Tishrei — **Sukkot Eve** — Candle Lighting: 6:21 PM	16 — 15 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — Candle Lighting: after 7:16 PM
17 — 16 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — Holiday Ends: 7:15 PM	18 — 17 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — 1st Intermediate Day	19 — 18 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — 2nd Intermediate Day	20 — 19 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — 3rd Intermediate Day	21 — 20 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — 4th Intermediate Day	22 — 21 Tishrei — **Sukkot** — Hoshana Rabbah — Candle Lighting: 6:12 PM	23 — 22 Tishrei — **Shemini Atzeret** — Yizkor — Candle Lighting: after 7:08 PM
24 — 23 Tishrei — Holiday Ends: 7:06 PM	25 — 24 Tishrei	26 — 25 Tishrei	27 — 26 Tishrei	28 — 27 Tishrei	29 — 28 Tishrei — Candle Lighting: 6:04 PM	30 — 29 Tishrei — **Blessing of the New Month** — **Bereishit** — Shabbat Ends: 7:00 PM
31 — 30 Tishrei — **Rosh Chodesh**						

Molad: Sunday, 20:28, & 2:15 (5 chalakim) AM

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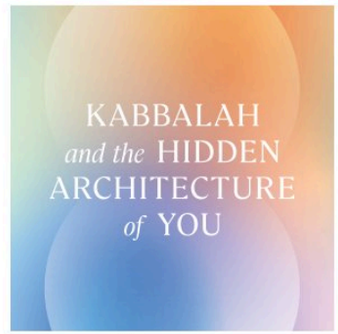

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