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5787 - 2026/2027



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Dear Friend,

As we turn the page to a new Jewish year, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the light, strength, and connection we share as a community. As we enter 5787 (2026–2027), we are so excited to share another beautiful Jewish Spark Unity Art Calendar with you.

This calendar is more than a guide to Shabbat times and holidays—it is a celebration of who we are. Each page reminds us of the beauty of our heritage and invites us to bring more Jewish learning, tradition, connection, and joy into our homes.

At a time when antisemitism continues to rise and Jews around the world are facing increasing darkness, our response at The Jewish Spark is clear: we add more light. We answer hate with Jewish pride, fear with faith, and darkness with Torah, mitzvot, joy, and celebration. Every class we teach, every Shabbat table we gather around, every holiday we celebrate, and every connection we create adds another spark of light to our world.

Last year, we were thrilled to hold our first High Holiday services, and the response was truly incredible. We are so excited to welcome you back again this year for meaningful, warm, and uplifting High Holiday services as we begin the new year together.

Throughout the year, The Jewish Spark continues to be a place to learn, celebrate, connect, and simply belong. From our weekly Torah and Kabbalah classes to Shabbat dinners, inspiring speakers, holiday celebrations, women's programs, and so much more, our goal remains the same: to create authentic and joyful Jewish experiences for every Jew, regardless of background or level of observance.

May this new year bring peace to Israel, safety to our people, and greater light to our world. May it be a year filled with health, happiness, blessing, and abundant reasons to celebrate.

Together, may we continue to turn up the light.

With warmth and friendship,

Shternie Rosenfeld Israel

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Jewish Quotable Quotes

The world, says this Mishnah, rests on three timeless pillars: Torah, the service of G-d, and acts of kindness. Torah is more than study—it's the soul's compass, offering clarity, purpose, and a divine lens through which to see the world.

The service of G-d, once embodied in sacred offerings in the Temple, currently lives on through heartfelt prayer and mindful mitzvot, turning our daily routines into moments of connection with the Infinite.

And kindness is where it all comes to life—because true spirituality isn't just what we believe or feel, but how we show up for others. When wisdom, devotion, and compassion work together, the world not only stands—it thrives.

The world stands on three things:

*Torah study,
the service of G-d,
and deeds of kindness.*

Avot 1:2

SEPTEMBER 2026

ELUL - TISHREI 5787



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SEPTEMBER 2026

ELUL 5786 - TISHREI 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 19 Elul Birthday of Miles Dean Rosenberg	2 20 Elul	3 21 Elul	4 22 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:29 PM 	5 23 Elul Selichot Tonight Avot 5 & 6 Nitzavim - Vayeilech Shabbat Ends: 8:26 PM
6 24 Elul	7 25 Elul Labor Day Birthday of Atarah Orah Brandwine Yahrtzeit of Dorothy Schrank	8 26 Elul	9 27 Elul Yahrtzeit of Shmuel Moses Birthday of shayna Litvin Birthday of Lenny Fisher	10 28 Elul	11 29 Elul Rosh Hashanah Eve Yahrtzeit of Sarah Masha Cousin Birthday of the Tzemach Tzedek Yahrtzeit of Angela Middleman Yahrtzeit of Mayer Green Candle Lighting: 7:17 PM 	12  1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Yahrtzeit of Bella Fensterscheib Candle Lighting: after 8:14 PM 
13  2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Birthday of Izzy Cousin Holiday Ends: 8:13 PM	14 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedalia 5:32 AM - 7:58 PM	15 4 Tishrei	16 5 Tishrei	17 6 Tishrei	18 7 Tishrei Yahrtzeit of Doris Deaktor Binstock Yahrtzeit of Ellen Muntner Birthday of Ezra Winston Rosenberg Candle Lighting: 7:05 PM 	19 8 Tishrei Ha'azinu Shabbat Ends: 8:02 PM
20 9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve Yahrtzeit of June Sochatoff Belkin-Dietrich Fast & Candle Lighting: 7:02 PM 	21  10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor Fast & Yom Kippur End: 7:59 PM	22 11 Tishrei Birthday of Kat Belskey	23 12 Tishrei Yahrtzeit of Reuban Schrank	24 13 Tishrei Yahrtzeit of the Rebbe Maharash	25 14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve Candle Lighting: 6:54 PM 	26  15 Tishrei Sukkot Candle Lighting: after 7:50 PM 
27  16 Tishrei Sukkot Holiday Ends: 7:49 PM	28  17 Tishrei Sukkot 1 st Intermediate Day	29  18 Tishrei Sukkot 2 nd Intermediate Day	30  19 Tishrei Sukkot 3 rd Intermediate Day			

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

The torah offers a roadmap for a meaningful life through three essential relationships: with a teacher, a friend, and a fellow human being.

First, seek a mentor—someone whose wisdom challenges you and whose presence grounds you. We grow best when guided by someone who helps us see beyond ourselves.

Then, don't wait for friendship to just happen—pursue it. True friendship is a treasure earned through effort, honesty, and shared purpose.

And finally, learn to look at others with generous eyes. Judging favorably doesn't mean being naive; it means choosing to see people with compassion, understanding that everyone is fighting battles we can't see.

These three practices—humility, connection, and empathy—can reshape how we live, learn, and love.

*Assume for yourself a master,
acquire for yourself a friend,*

*and judge everyone
favorably.*

Avot 1:6

OCTOBER

TISHREI - CHESHVAN



*Wishing The Jewish Spark Family a
happy and healthy sweet new year!*

*Love Izzy, Samantha, Batsheva,
Chaim & Miri Cousin*



OCTOBER 2026

TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				120 Tishrei Sukkot 4th Intermediate Day Birthday of Chaya Brandwine	221 Tishrei Sukkot Hoshana Rabbah Candle Lighting: 6:42 PM	322 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Candle Lighting: after 7:39 PM
423 Tishrei Simchat Torah Holiday Ends: 7:37 PM	5 24 Tishrei	6 25 Tishrei Yahrtzeit of Isadore E. Binstock Yahrtzeit of Lev Ben Ilye	7 26 Tishrei	8 27 Tishrei Birthday of Leah Rosenfeld	9 28 Tishrei Candle Lighting: 6:31 PM	10 29 Tishrei Blessing of the New Month Bereishit Shabbat Ends: 7:28 PM
11 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh	12 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Columbus Day	13 2 Cheshvan	14 3 Cheshvan Yahrtzeit of Elliot Weinstein Yahrtzeit of Fannie Shrager	15 4 Cheshvan Birthday of Mendy Rosenfeld Yahrtzeit of Baila Fruchter Binstock	16 5 Cheshvan Yahrtzeit of Sally Santman Candle Lighting: 6:20 PM	17 6 Cheshvan Noach Birthday of Samantha Cousin Birthday of Shlomo Brandwine Shabbat Ends: 7:17 PM
18 7 Cheshvan	19 8 Cheshvan	20 9 Cheshvan	21 10 Cheshvan	22 11 Cheshvan	23 12 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:10 PM	24 13 Cheshvan Lech Lecha Shabbat Ends: 7:08 PM
25 14 Cheshvan Birthday of Chaim Netzach Litvin	26 15 Cheshvan	27 16 Cheshvan Yahrtzeit of Edward L. Garrick	28 17 Cheshvan	29 18 Cheshvan Transplantaversary Avromie Israel	30 19 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:01 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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

Growth isn't optional—it's the pulse of a meaningful life.

This Mishnah teaches that there's no neutral ground: if we're not moving forward, we're slowly slipping back.

Our soul, like a flame, needs constant fuel—through learning, kindness, prayer, and purpose. Complacency may feel safe, but it quietly erodes our strength.

We're reminded to stretch beyond the comfort of "enough," to challenge ourselves daily, and to keep reaching higher. Because in spiritual life, standing still is just another way of falling.



*One who does not increase
diminishes.*

Avot 1:13

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This Mishnah is a bold wake-up call to live with purpose and balance. "If I am not for myself, who is for me?"—no one else can live your life, chase your dreams, or take responsibility for your growth. You must own your journey.

But then it turns the lens outward: "If I am only for myself, what am I?"—because a life lived only for the self is empty. True meaning comes from lifting others, giving back, and being part of something greater.

And just when you think you can put it off, comes the final push: "If not now, when?" Don't wait for the perfect moment—it may never come. Act now. Start now. Because the clock is ticking, and your moment is already here.

*If I am not for myself, who is for me?
And if I am only for myself,
what am I?*

And if not now, when?

AVOT 1:14

DECEMBER

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626 Kislev Chanukah	727 Kislev Chanukah	828 Kislev Chanukah	929 Kislev Chanukah	1030 Kislev Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	111 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	122 Tevet Chanukah
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		Didan Notzach		Birthday of Debbie Eisner	Yahrtzeit of Zev Ben Dovid - Gary Steiner Candle Lighting: 4:37 PM 	Birthday of Batsheva Cousin Yahrtzeit of Fishel Wander Shabbat Ends: 5:41 PM
2010 Tevet Fast of Asara BeTevet 6:06 AM - 5:27 PM	2111 Tevet	2212 Tevet	2313 Tevet	2414 Tevet	2515 Tevet	2616 Tevet
Yahrtzeit of Nachum Ben Arcady	Birthday of Shai Kahn			Yahrtzeit of Tessie Binstock	Candle Lighting: 4:40 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 5:44 PM
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Molad: Wednesday, 12/9 at 11:11 (4 chalakim) AM

Jewish Quotable Quotes

This Mishnah calls us to live with deep awareness: that our lives are seen, heard, and remembered.

The “seeing eye” and “listening ear” remind us that G-d is not distant or indifferent—He is fully present, attentive to every thought, word, and action.

Our choices matter—not just in the moment, but in the eternal story they tell. “All your deeds are inscribed in a book” means that nothing is lost or overlooked; everything we do becomes part of a lasting record. It’s a call to live each day as if it matters—because it does.

Chassidus offers an uplifting perspective: this awareness isn’t meant to instill fear, but to inspire mindfulness and purpose. The Maggid of Mezeritch explains the opening statement “Know that everything above—all that transpires in the spiritual realms—is from you - dependent on your conduct. G-d watches us like one would follow the stats and keep track of their favorite sports player.

*Know what is above you:
a seeing eye, a listening ear,
and all your deeds
being inscribed in a book.*

Avot 2:1

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1 22 Tevet New Year's Day Birthday of Chana Levy Candle Lighting: 4:46 PM 	2 23 Tevet Blessing of the New Month Shemot Shabbat Ends: 5:49 PM
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3 24 Tevet Yahrtzeit of the Alter Rebbe	4 25 Tevet Yahrtzeit of Dr Samuel E. Binstock	5 26 Tevet	6 27 Tevet Yahrtzeit of Edwin Berkowitz Yahrtzeit of Eliyohu Ben Yehudah Yahrtzeit of Phylliss Green	7 28 Tevet Birthday of Lisa Kisler	8 29 Tevet Birthday of Feigy Israel  Candle Lighting: 4:52 PM	9 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Va'eira Shabbat Ends: 5:56 PM
10 2 Shevat	11 3 Shevat	12 4 Shevat	13 5 Shevat	14 6 Shevat Yahrtzeit of Israel A. Melnick	15 7 Shevat Candle Lighting: 4:59 PM 	16 8 Shevat Bo Yahrtzeit of Frank Rice Birthday of Emunah Sorah Brandwine Shabbat Ends: 6:03 PM
17 9 Shevat Yahrtzeit of Blanche S. Garrick	18 10 Shevat Yud Shevat MLK Day Beginning of the Rebbe's Leadership Yahrtzeit of the Previous Rebbe	19 11 Shevat Yahrtzeit of Paula Margolin	20 12 Shevat	21 13 Shevat	22 14 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:07 PM 	23 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat Beshalach Shabbat Ends: 6:10 PM
24 16 Shevat Birthday of Teddy S.	25 17 Shevat	26 18 Shevat Yahrtzeit of Dr. Richard Reinherz beloved husband of Sharon Reinherz	27 19 Shevat	28 20 Shevat Birthday of Lena London Rosenberg	29 21 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:16 PM 	30 22 Shevat Yitro Yahrtzeit of Yeshiaye Ben Yakov Dovid Golding Yahrtzeit of Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka Shabbat Ends: 6:18 PM
31 23 Shevat Yahrtzeit of Dr. Harold Binstock						

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

Before you judge, pause. You don't know the roads they've walked, the weight they carry, or the storms they've weathered in silence.

This Mishnah whispers a sacred truth: real understanding begins not with critique, but with compassion. No two souls share the same map—each person's path winds through shadows and struggles we may never see.

To judge another is to forget how little we know. So stand back, soften your gaze, and let humility guide your heart. Because until you've stood in their shoes—you haven't truly seen their story.



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 1 24 Shevat	2 25 Shevat	3 26 Shevat	4 27 Shevat	5 28 Shevat Candle Lighting: 5:25 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: 5:33 PM 	13 6 Adar I Terumah Shabbat Ends: 6:34 PM
14 7 Adar I	15 8 Adar I Presidents Day	16 9 Adar I	17 10 Adar I Yahrzeit of Bertha Binstock	18 11 Adar I	19 12 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:41 PM 	20 13 Adar I Tetzaveh Shabbat Ends: 6:42 PM
21 14 Adar I Purim Katan	22 15 Adar I Shushan Purim Katan Yahrzeit of Alan H. Klein	23 16 Adar I Yahrzeit of Leonard Binstock	24 17 Adar I	25 18 Adar I Yahrzeit of Cynthia A. Garrick Yahrzeit of Renice Binstock	26 19 Adar I Candle Lighting: 5:50 PM 	27 20 Adar I Ki Tisa Shabbat Ends: 6:49 PM
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Molad: Shabbat, 2/6 at 12:39 (6 chalakim) PM

Jewish Quotable Quotes

When the world grows quiet, and no one stands tall, be the one who rises.

True strength isn't in titles, but in courage—the courage to do what's right when it's hardest, to speak when others stay silent, and to lead by example in the darkest hour.

In a place where there are no men, strive to be a man: a beacon of integrity, a voice of conscience, a force for change. Your stand can shift the course of everything.

*In a place where
there are no men,*

*strive to
be a man!*

Avot 2:5

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1 22 Adar I

2 23 Adar I

3 24 Adar I

4 25 Adar I

5 26 Adar I

6 27 Adar I
Blessing of the New Month

Vayakhel
Shekalim

Candle Lighting: 5:57 PM

Shabbat Ends: 6:57 PM

7 28 Adar I

8 29 Adar I

9 30 Adar I
Rosh Chodesh

10 1 Adar II
Rosh Chodesh

11 2 Adar II

12 3 Adar II

13 4 Adar II

Pekudei

Birthday of Chezky Rosenfeld
Candle Lighting: 6:05 PM

Shabbat Ends: 7:05 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

20 11 Adar II

Vayikra
Zachor

Anniversary of Jen & Evan may
your life be filled with health
and Hapines
Candle Lighting: 7:13 PM

Shabbat Ends: 8:12 PM

21 12 Adar II

22 13 Adar II
Fast of Esther
5:54 AM - 8:01 PM

23 14 Adar II
Purim

24 15 Adar II
Shushan Purim

25 16 Adar II

26 17 Adar II

27 18 Adar II

Tzav
Parah

Candle Lighting: 7:20 PM

Birthday of Talia Libe Kahn
Shabbat Ends: 8:20 PM

28 19 Adar II

29 20 Adar II

30 21 Adar II

31 22 Adar II

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

This Mishnah highlights the urgent balance between our limited time and the vast work before us.

“The day is short” reminds us that life is brief and every moment counts. “The work is much” calls attention to the many responsibilities we have—spiritual growth, acts of kindness, and improving the world around us.

Yet, “the workers are lazy” acknowledges our human tendency to procrastinate or avoid difficult tasks.

Still, “the reward is great” encourages us to keep going, knowing that our efforts have lasting meaning.

And “the Master is pressing” reminds us we are accountable—not just to ourselves, but to a higher purpose that motivates us to act now, with urgency and dedication.

*The day is short,
the work is great,*

*the workers are lazy,
the reward is great,
and the Master is pressing.*

Avot 2:15

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 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup flour

DIRECTIONS:
 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
 2. Melt chocolate and cream in a double boiler or over a pot of simmering water.
 3. Stir until smooth.
 4. Add sugar and butter, stirring until smooth.
 5. Add flour and mix until thick.
 6. Press into a tart pan and bake for 10 minutes.
 7. Let cool and serve.

Quote of the Month

"A child gives love for the sake of love. Yet an adult can also learn to do the same."



1 23 Adar II

2 24 Adar II

Candle Lighting: 7:27 PM 

3 25 Adar II
Blessing of the New Month

Shemini Hachodesh

Birthday of Rebbetzin Chaya Mushka
Shabbat Ends: 8:27 PM

4 26 Adar II

5 27 Adar II

Yahrtzeit of Zev Ben Mordechai (Willie Berg)
Yahrtzeit of Bernice Binstock Melnick
Yahrtzeit of Gail Martin

6 28 Adar II

Yahrtzeit of Aleksander Ben Lev

7 29 Adar II

8 1 Nissan
Rosh Chodesh

9 2 Nissan

Birthday of Chaya Rosenfeld
Yahrtzeit of the Rebbe Rashab
Candle Lighting: 7:34 PM 

10 3 Nissan

Tazria

Yahrtzeit of Herbert Margolin
Birthday of Avromie Israel
Shabbat Ends: 8:35 PM

11 4 Nissan

Anniversary of Shternie & Avromie Israel

12 5 Nissan

Anniversary of Michael & Wendy Sternberg

13 6 Nissan

14 7 Nissan

Birthday of David Rittner

15 8 Nissan

16 9 Nissan

Yahrtzeit of Evelyn Wilk Kalson
Candle Lighting: 7:42 PM 

17 10 Nissan
Shabbat HaGadol

Metzora

Shabbat Ends: 8:43 PM

18 11 Nissan

Birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe

19 12 Nissan

20 13 Nissan

Yahrtzeit of Marlene Rice
Yahrtzeit of the Tzemach Tzedek

21 14 Nissan
Passover Eve
1st Night Seder
Taanit Bechorot | Eruv Tavshilin

Birthday of Shmuel Lev Litvin
Eat Chametz until: 11:01 AM
Burn Chametz by: 12:10 PM
Candle Lighting: 7:47 PM 

22 15 Nissan
Passover
2nd Night Seder
Tonight Omer 1

Candle Lighting: after 8:49 PM 

23 16 Nissan
Passover
Tonight Omer 2

Yahrtzeit of Arcady Ben Nachum
Candle Lighting: 7:49 PM 

24 17 Nissan
Passover
1st Intermediate Day
Tonight Omer 3

Shabbat Ends: 8:51 PM

25 18 Nissan
Passover
2nd Intermediate Day
Tonight Omer 4

26 19 Nissan
Passover
3rd Intermediate Day
Tonight Omer 5

Birthday of Ariela Katzin

27 20 Nissan
Passover
4th Intermediate Day
Tonight Omer 6

Candle Lighting: 7:53 PM 

28 21 Nissan
Passover
Tonight Omer 7

Candle Lighting: after 8:56 PM 

29 22 Nissan
Passover
Yizkor
Tonight Omer 8

Holiday Ends: 8:57 PM

30 23 Nissan
Tonight Omer 9

Candle Lighting: 7:56 PM 

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Molad: Tuesday, 4/6 at 2:07 (8 chalakim) PM

Jewish Quotable Quotes

Sometimes we get caught up in the busyness of life and forget who we really are. We are reminded to take a step back and think about: where we came from, where we're going.

It is a call to recognize our rich heritage we inherit — generations of wisdom, struggle, resilience, and moral vision. And on a deeper we didn't start here on earth— the journey of our soul began as a Spark of G-ds infinite energy. And this energy continues to guide us.

So where are we going? We're not just living day by day. Every good deed, every kind word, brings us closer to something higher. Our time in this world is a chance to grow, to serve, and to reach the spiritual heights our soul is meant for.

God gave us everything we need to live a meaningful life. When we remember that we're souls—not just bodies—we start to live with more purpose, more clarity, and more heart.

*Know where
you came from...*

*and where
you are going...*

Avot 3:1

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1 24 Nissan
Tonight Omer 10
Blessing of the New Month
Avot 1

Acharei

Shabbat Ends: 9:00 PM

2 25 Nissan
Tonight Omer 11

Yahrtzeit of Myrna Muntner

3 26 Nissan
Tonight Omer 12

Yahrtzeit of Lora Bat Many

4 27 Nissan
Tonight Omer 13

Yahrtzeit of Rose Potashman
Candle Lighting: 8:03 PM

5 28 Nissan
Tonight Omer 14

Yahrtzeit of Sharon Cohen
Shabbat Ends: 9:08 PM

6 29 Nissan
Tonight Omer 15

7 30 Nissan
Rosh Chodesh
Tonight Omer 16

Yahrtzeit of Sharon Cohen
Shabbat Ends: 9:08 PM

8 1 Iyar
Rosh Chodesh
Tonight Omer 17
Avot 2

Kedoshim

Shabbat Ends: 9:00 PM

9 2 Iyar
Tonight Omer 18
Mother's Day

Birthday of the Rebbe Maharash

10 3 Iyar
Tonight Omer 19

Yahrtzeit of Dr. A. Fred. Sochatoff

11 4 Iyar
Tonight Omer 20

Birthday of our beloved Ruth Zober

12 5 Iyar
Tonight Omer 21

Yahrtzeit of Nechama Bat Lora

13 6 Iyar
Tonight Omer 22

14 7 Iyar
Tonight Omer 23

Candle Lighting: 8:10 PM

15 8 Iyar
Tonight Omer 24
Avot 3

Emor

Shabbat Ends: 9:16 PM

16 9 Iyar
Tonight Omer 25

17 10 Iyar
Tonight Omer 26

18 11 Iyar
Tonight Omer 27

Yahrtzeit of Moses Binstock

19 12 Iyar
Tonight Omer 28

20 13 Iyar
Tonight Omer 29

21 14 Iyar
Pesach Sheini
Tonight Omer 30

Candle Lighting: 8:17 PM

22 15 Iyar
Tonight Omer 31
Avot 4

Behar

Shabbat Ends: 9:24 PM

23 16 Iyar
Tonight Omer 32

30 23 Iyar
Tonight Omer 39

24 17 Iyar
Tonight Omer 33

31 24 Iyar
Tonight Omer 40
Memorial Day
Birthday of Enrique Kahn

25 18 Iyar
Lag BaOmer
Tonight Omer 34

Yahrtzeit of Dr. A. J. Rice

26 19 Iyar
Tonight Omer 35

27 20 Iyar
Tonight Omer 36

28 21 Iyar
Tonight Omer 37

Candle Lighting: 8:23 PM

29 22 Iyar
Tonight Omer 38
Avot 5

Bechukotai

Shabbat Ends: 9:30 PM

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

This teaching reminds us that true wisdom isn't about knowing everything—it's about being open to learning from everyone. A wise person doesn't assume they have all the answers. Instead, they stay curious and humble, always ready to listen and grow.

Every person we meet has something to offer: a new idea, a life experience, or a different way of looking at things. When we approach others with respect and an open mind, we turn everyday moments into opportunities for learning. In this way, wisdom becomes less about what we know and more about how willing we are to keep learning, every day, from everyone.

*Who is wise?
One who learns
from every person*

Avot 4:1

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1 25 Iyar
Tonight Omer 41

2 26 Iyar
Tonight Omer 42

3 27 Iyar
Tonight Omer 43

4 28 Iyar
Tonight Omer 44

5 29 Iyar
Tonight Omer 45
Blessing of the New Month
Avot 6
Bamidbar

Birthday of Steven Santman

Candle Lighting: 8:28 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 9:36 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

11  6 Sivan
Shavuot

12  7 Sivan
Shavuot
Yizkor

Candle Lighting: 8:32 PM 

**Yahrtzeit of
the Baal Shem Tov**
Candle Lighting: 8:32 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 9:41 PM

13 8 Sivan

14 9 Sivan

15 10 Sivan

16 11 Sivan

17 12 Sivan

18 13 Sivan

19 14 Sivan
Avot 1
Juneteenth
Naso

Happy Birthday Miri Cousin
Yahrtzeit of William H. Garrick
Yahrtzeit of
Jerome Manuel Meyers

In memory of Hilda Rudo -
beloved Grandmother &
Great Grand mother
Yahrtzeit of Hermoine Zeilinger
Yahrtzeit of Dorothy Binstock

Yahrtzeit of Genia Bat Chaya
Yahrtzeit of
Jodi Shensa Novick
Candle Lighting: 8:35 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 9:43 PM

20 15 Sivan
Father's Day

21 16 Sivan

22 17 Sivan

23 18 Sivan

24 19 Sivan

25 20 Sivan

26 21 Sivan
Avot 2
Behaalotecha

Yahrtzeit of Norman Cohen
Anniversary of
Samantha & Izzy Cousin
Birthday of Sasha Shulkin

Yahrtzeit of Jennie Santman

Candle Lighting: 8:36 PM 

Yahrtzeit of Sidney Santman
Shabbat Ends: 9:44 PM

27 22 Sivan

28 23 Sivan

29 24 Sivan

30 25 Sivan

Birthday of Nancy Golding



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Jewish Quotable Quotes

True wealth is not counted in coins or possessions, but in the quiet joy of contentment. To be rich is to embrace what you have, to find peace in your portion, whether great or small.

Happiness with one's lot means seeing the blessings woven into everyday life—the breath of morning, the warmth of a friend, the simple gift of a moment. When the heart is satisfied, no treasure can surpass its worth.

This teaching reminds us that richness is a state of mind, a treasure stored not in vaults but in gratitude. In that happiness, we discover the deepest riches life can offer.

*Who is rich?
One who is happy with his lot.*

Avot 4:1

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4 29 Sivan Independence Day	5 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Yahrtzeit of Dr. Mervin L. Binstock	6 1 Tammuz Rosh Chodesh Yahrtzeit of Simon Gastfriend
7 2 Tammuz	8 3 Tammuz Gimmel Tammuz Yahrtzeit of the Lubavitcher Rebbe	9 4 Tammuz Birthday of Mendel Israel Candle Lighting: 8:34 PM
10 5 Tammuz Avot 4 Korach Shabbat Ends: 9:41 PM	11 6 Tammuz	12 7 Tammuz
13 8 Tammuz	14 9 Tammuz Yahrtzeit of Dan Ziff Birthday of Chana Israel Birthday of Otto Bennet Rosenberg	15 10 Tammuz Yahrtzeit of Murray Zeilinger
16 11 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:30 PM	17 12 Tammuz Avot 5 Chukat - Balak Birthday and Liberation of the Previous Rebbe Shabbat Ends: 9:36 PM	18 13 Tammuz
19 14 Tammuz Yahrtzeit of Maryasha Leah Bas Nosson Yahrtzeit of Leizer Golding	20 15 Tammuz	21 16 Tammuz Birthday of Wendy Sternberg
22 17 Tammuz Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz 4:20 AM - 9:16 PM	23 18 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:25 PM	24 19 Tammuz Avot 6 Pinchas Yahrtzeit of Dr Aryeh Melnick Shabbat Ends: 9:30 PM
25 20 Tammuz	26 21 Tammuz	27 22 Tammuz Yahrtzeit of Rina Chaya Bas Chaim Meyer
28 23 Tammuz	29 24 Tammuz	30 25 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:19 PM
		31 26 Tammuz Blessing of the New Month Avot 1 Matot - Massei Birthday of Benjamin Maverick Rosenberg Shabbat Ends: 9:22 PM

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

This teaching teaches us about the powerful momentum of our actions. When we do a mitzvah—an act of kindness or a commandment—it inspires us to continue doing good, creating a positive cycle that strengthens our character and spiritual growth.

Similarly, the Mishna continues, committing a transgression can lead to further wrongdoings, making it harder to return to the right path.

This verse reminds us that every choice matters, and small actions can set the tone for many more. It encourages us to start with good deeds and build on them, knowing that positive habits multiply, while negative ones can spiral if left unchecked.

*For a mitzvah
brings another mitzvah!*

Avot 4:2

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1 27 Tammuz Yahrtzeit of Herschel Shrager Yahrtzeit of Rachel Leah Moses	2 28 Tammuz	3 29 Tammuz	4 1 Av Rosh Chodesh	5 2 Av Yahrtzeit of Shmuel Tuvia Cousin	6 3 Av Candle Lighting: 8:11 PM 	7 4 Av Avot 2 Devarim Shabbat Ends: 9:13 PM
8 5 Av	9 6 Av	10 7 Av	11 8 Av Eve of Fast of Tishah B'Av Fast Begins: 8:23 PM	12 9 Av Fast of Tishah B'Av Birthday of Julia Berkowitz Birthday of Daniel Golding Fast Ends: 8:51 PM	13 10 Av Candle Lighting: 8:02 PM 	14 11 Av Avot 3 Va'etchanan Shabbat Ends: 9:03 PM
15 12 Av	16 13 Av	17 14 Av	18 15 Av Tu B'Av	19 16 Av	20 17 Av Yahrtzeit of Rhoda Mae Shugerman Candle Lighting: 7:52 PM 	21 18 Av Avot 4 Eikev Yahrtzeit of Estelle Dombroff Shabbat Ends: 8:52 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: 7:42 PM 	28 25 Av Blessing of the New Month Avot 5 Re'eh Shabbat Ends: 8:40 PM
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Monday: Wednesday, 9/1 at 3:47 (13 Chalakim) AM

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

Jewish Quotable Quotes

True value lies not in outward appearances but in the inner essence.

Like a simple cup holding precious wine, a person's worth is measured by the goodness, wisdom, and kindness within, not by how they look or how they are perceived.

This teaching invites us to see beyond the surface—to appreciate the heart, character, and soul that fill the “vessel” of a person's life. It reminds us that what truly matters is the content, the substance hidden beneath the exterior. When we look deeper, we discover treasures that shine brighter than any outward beauty or status ever could.

*Look not at the vessel,
but at what
it contains.*

Avot 4:20

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					1 29 Elul Rosh Hashanah Eve Candle Lighting: 6:56 PM	2 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Candle Lighting: after 7:53 PM
3 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Holiday Ends: 7:51 PM	4 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah 6:06 AM - 7:37 PM	5 4 Tishrei	6 5 Tishrei	7 6 Tishrei	8 7 Tishrei Candle Lighting: 6:45 PM	9 8 Tishrei Ha'azinu Shabbat Ends: 7:42 PM
10 9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve Fast & Candle Lighting: 6:42 PM	11 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Columbus Day Fast & Yom Kippur Ends: 7:39 PM	12 11 Tishrei	13 12 Tishrei	14 13 Tishrei	15 14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve Candle Lighting: 6:34 PM	16 15 Tishrei Sukkot Candle Lighting: after 7:31 PM
17 16 Tishrei Sukkot Holiday Ends: 7:30 PM	18 17 Tishrei Sukkot 1 st Intermediate Day	19 18 Tishrei Sukkot 2 nd Intermediate Day	20 19 Tishrei Sukkot 3 rd Intermediate Day	21 20 Tishrei Sukkot 4 th Intermediate Day	22 21 Tishrei Sukkot Hoshana Rabbah Candle Lighting: 6:24 PM	23 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Candle Lighting: after 7:22 PM
24 23 Tishrei Holiday Ends: 7:20 PM	25 24 Tishrei	26 25 Tishrei	27 26 Tishrei	28 27 Tishrei	29 28 Tishrei	30 29 Tishrei Blessing of the New Month Bereishit Shabbat Ends: 7:13 PM
31 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh					Candle Lighting: 6:15 PM	

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