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First Day of School K-6- AM/PM TRANSPORTATION 3K-UPK Individual Parent/Child Parent/Child Orientation -times TBA First Day of School K-6- AM/PM TRANSPORTATION Nursery-Prekindergarten Friday Schedule 8:30am-1:30pm F	11 Elul 4 Full Day of School 3K-UPK	12 Elul 5	13 Elul Ki Tetze Ilyayev Bension 1902-1980 13 Elul Shabbat Ends 8:00 pm
14 Elul 7 15 Elul 8 16 Elul 9 17 Elul 10 1 Roza bat Sima Iliyaev 1934-2018 15 Elul 15 Elul 15 Elul	18 Elul 11	Yaffa bat Chusni Priev-Yagudaev 1939-2024 19 Elul 6:51pm Candle lighting	20 Elul 13 Ki Tavo Shabbat Ends 7:48 pm
First Day of After School	Zoom Back to School Night-K-6-6:00 pm Early dismissal 2:00pm	Mikhail Matatov 1939-2016 26 Elul 6:39 pm Candle lighting	27 Elul Nitzavim Uziel Fatakhov ben Mazal 1930-2003 27-Elul Shabbat Ends 7:36 pm
Ilyaev Esther 1902-1989 28 Elul Erev Rosh Hashana No Sessions Rosh Hashana No Sessions No Sessions	3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah Start 5:20 am Ends 7:15 pm	4 Tishrei 26	5 Tishrei 27 Vayelech
	Tzom Gebalia- Early dismissal 2:00 pm	6:27pm Candle lighting BUKHARIAN-TIMES Office: 718-261-1595 Cell: 347-615-0619 Fax: 718-261-1564	Shabbat Ends 7:24 pm WEHOGA Office:718-520-1111 Cell:718-520-5188 Evening: 718-406-9949

Tishrei Insights By:





Tishrei is a significant month in the Jewish calendar, marking a time of profound reflection and celebration. It includes the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah.

Rosh Hashanah, the head of the year, symbolizes new beginnings and renewal. Just as a healthy head ensures a healthy body, a meaningful start to the year sets a positive tone for what lies ahead.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. It's a day dedicated to seeking forgiveness for one's sins, reflecting on one's actions, and making amends with both Hashem and fellow human beings. Day of Prayer and Fasting.

Sukkot commemorates the period when the Israelites wandered in the desert and lived in temporary shelters (Sukkot) after the exodus from Egypt.

Shemini Atzeret: Meaning "the Eighth [day] of Assembly," Shemini Atzeret is celebrated on the day immediately following the seven days of Sukkot. It is considered a separate holiday that symbolizes a day of spiritual reflection and closeness with God.

Simchat Torah: Meaning "Rejoicing of the Torah," Simchat Torah celebrates the completion of the annual cycle of reading the Torah and the immediate beginning of the next cycle. This day is marked with joyous dancing and singing with the Torah scrolls, reflecting the joy and love of the Jewish people for the Torah.

May this month be filled with reflection, joy, and spiritual growth.

Октябрь / October 2025

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	BUKHARIAN-TIMES	WEHOGA		9 Tishrei 1	10 Tishrei 2	11 Tishrei 3	12 Tishrei 4
	Office:718-261-1595 Cell: 347-615-0619 Fax: 718-261-1564	Office: 718-520-1111 Cell: 718-520-5188		Erev Yom Kippur No Sessions	Yom Kippur No Sessions		Ha'azinu
	bukhariantimes@aol.com	Evening: 718-406-9949 bjccenter@gmail.com		6:19 pm Candle lighting	7:16 pm	6:16 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 7:12 pm
1	3 Tishrei 5	14 Tishrei 6	15 Tishrei 7	16 Tishrei 8	17 Tishrei 9	18 Tishrei 10	19 Tishrei 11
		Erev Sukkot No Sessions	Sukkot No Sessions	Sukkot No Sessions	Sukkot No Sessions	Sukkot No Sessions	Sukkot No Sessions
		6:11 pm Candle lighting	7:08 pm	7:06 pm	No School-Special Program for all Students-11:00-1:00- No transportation	6:04 pm	Shabbat Ends 7:01 pm
2	0 Tishrei 12	21 Tishrei 13	22 Tishrei 14	23 Tishrei 15	24 Tishrei 16	25 Tishrei 17	26 Tishrei 18
	No Sessions Yosef Chai Takhalov	Hoshana Rabbah No Sessions	Shemini Atzeret No Sessions	Simchat Torah No Sessions	No Sessions		Bereishit
	ben Frekho 1937 - 2009 20 Tishrei	6:00 pm Candle lighting	6:57 pm Candle lighting	6:55 pm		5:54 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 6:51 pm
2	7 Tishrei 19	28 Tishrei 20	29 Tishrei 21	30 Tishrei 22	1 Cheshvan 23	2 Cheshvan 24	3 Cheshvan 25
		Sivya Roza Kusaeva - Fattakhov bat Freho		Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh		Noach
		1931-1983 28-Tishrei				5:44 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 6:42 pm
4	Cheshvan 26	5 Cheshvan 27	6 Cheshvan 28	7 Cheshvan 29	8 Cheshvan 30	9 Cheshvan 31 5:34 pm Countle lighting	
		Yafa bat Burkho Sofiev 1933-2022 5 Cheshvan		Rodsheld Yusupov ben Leya 1946 - 2010 7 Cheshvan		Kseniya Fazilova- Katayeva bat Dukhtar 1945 - 2010 9 Cheshvan	

Cheshvan Insights By:

Rabbi Asher T/aknin



Cheshvan is often called "the month of action." It follows immediately after Tishrei, a month filled with numerous holidays and spiritual experiences. In Cheshvan, there are no holidays; it is a time without special observances or celebrations. However, this absence of holidays gives Cheshvan its unique significance.

After receiving the spiritual energy, inspiration, and holiness (kedusha) from the festivals in Tishrei, Cheshvan becomes the month to channel that elevated energy into our daily lives. It is the time to translate the spiritual gains of Tishrei into tangible actions, to bring the inspiration down to earth, and to integrate it into the practical, physical world. In this way, Cheshvan is not merely a "quiet" month; it is a period for putting spiritual growth into practice, embodying the idea of taking action and living with purpose.

Ноябрь/ November 2025

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesda	y	Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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11 Cheshvan	2	12 Cheshvan	3	13 Cheshvan Election Day- Regular Sessions	4	14 Cheshvan	5	15 Cheshvan	6	16 Cheshvan 4:2	7	17 Cheshvan Vayera Shabbat Ends 5:	8 26 pm
18 Cheshvan	9	19 Cheshvan	10	20 Cheshvan Veterans' Day Regular Sessions	11	21 Cheshvan	12	22 Cheshvan	13	23 Cheshvan	14 0 pm le lighting	24 Cheshvan Chaye Sara Shabbat Ends 5:	
25 Cheshvan	16	Moshe Cohen Meirov ben Adino 1929 - 201 26 Cheshv	L7	27 Cheshvan	18	28 Cheshvan	19	29 Cheshvan	20	Boris Nel ben Neki 1919 - 19 1 Kislev	ktalov nadam	2 Kislev Toldot Shabbat Ends 5:	22 :16 pm
3 Kislev	23	4 Kislev	24	5 Kislev	25	6 Kislev	26	7 Kislev Thanksgiving No Sessions	27	8 Kislev No Ses: In loving Memory of Grigoriy Ga ben Mazal Mikhael Ka: 1955-2022 8 Kislev	28 sions	9 Kislev Vayetze Shabbat Ends 5:	29
10 Kislev	30												

Kislev Insights By:





The third month of the Jewish calendar, "Kislev", is closely associated with themes of light, hope, and victory, largely due to the holiday of Chanukah that occurs during this month. Chanukah celebrates the miraculous victory of the Maccabees and the rededication of the Temple, symbolized by the lighting of the menorah. The zodiac sign for Kislev is "Keshet" (Sagittarius), represented by a bow with an arrow pulled back, symbolizing potential energy and the readiness for powerful action.

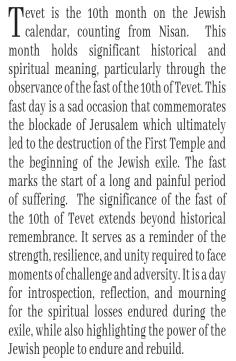
This imagery reflects Kislev as a time to gather spiritual and practical energy through mitzvot (good deeds) and Torah study. In Kabbalah, Kislev is associated with the Hebrew letter "Samech," which means "support." This letter signifies the month's role in providing support and sustaining our efforts and aspirations. Kislev encourages us to harness and build up our spiritual and moral strengths, preparing for future actions and achievements.

Декабрь / December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	11 Kislev 1	12 Kislev 2	13 Kislev 3	14 Kislev 4	15 Kislev 4:10 pm candle lighting	16 Kislev 6
					Balor Iskhakbayeva Takhalova bat Tamara 1940-2019	Vayishlach Shabbat Ends 5:13 pm
17 Kislev 7	18 Kislev 8	19 Kislev 9	20 Kislev 10	21 Kislev 11	22 Kislev 12	23 Kislev 13
			ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences-3K-6th Grade- Early dismissal 2pm	ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences-3K-6 Grade - regular dismissal-PM appointments will be made	4:10 pm Candle lighting	Vayeshev Shabbat Ends 5:14 pm
24 Kislev 14	25 Kislev 15	26 Kislev 16	27 Kislev 17	28 Kislev 18	29 Kislev 19	30 Kislev 20
	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	No Sessions	Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Miketz No Sessions
3K-UPK-Chanukah Special Program			JIQ 13 Annual Dinner		4:12 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 5:16 pm
1 Tevet Khaimov Bakhor Ben Zipora	2 Tevet 22	^{3 Tevet} 23	4 Tevet 24	^{5 Tevet} 25	6 Tevet 26	7 Tevet 27
1921 - 1966 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	110 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0		Shakarov Burkho 1911-1992 4 Tevet	Regular Sessions- Some busses will be	å.	Vayigash
Special Program for all Students-Bukharian Center				running and No After School	4:16 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 5:20 pm
8 Tevet 28	9 Tevet 29	10 Tevet 30 Fast of Tevet Start 5:46 am Ends 5:09 pm Asarah B-Teves-Early Dismissal-2pm	11 Tevet 31		BUKHARIAN-TIMES Office:718-261-1595 Cell: 347-615-0619 Fax: 718-261-1564 bukhariantimes@aol.com	Office:718-520-1111 Cell:718-520-5188 Evening: 718-406-9949 bjccenter@gmail.com

Tevet Insights By:





Unlike other fasts, the fast of Tevet is unique because it is observed even if it falls on a Friday, the eve of Shabbat. Most fasts are postponed if they coincide with Shabbat, but this one is so significant that it would be observed even on Shabbat itself, although this scenario does not occur in the current Jewish calendar cycle. This detail underscores the gravity of the events it commemorates.

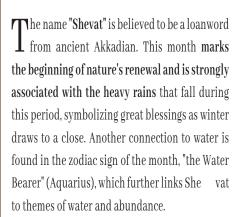
In a broader sense, Tevet reminds us that exile, both physical and spiritual, demands strength and faith. It encourages us to reflect on the challenges of the past and the ongoing need for renewal and redemption in our collective journey. RB

Январь / January 2026

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-	45 T		17.7.	10.7	No transportation. New Year's Day No Sessions	4:22 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 5:26 pm
	Gavriel Alishayev ben Frekho 1943-1988	16 Tevet 5	17 Tevet 6	18 Tevet 7	19 Tevet 8	20 Tevet 9	21 Tevet 10 Shemot
	15 Tevet					4:28 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 5:32 pm
	22 Tevet 11	23 Tevet 12	24 Tevet 13	Daniel Aronbayev ben Bukkho 1938 - 2005 25 Tevet	26 Tevet 15	Rena Pinkhasova bat Mafrat 1939 - 2012 27 Tevet Midwinter Recess 4:36 pm No Sessions A candle lighting	Va'era Midwinter Recess No Sessions Shabbat Ends 5:39 pm
	29 Tevet 18 Midwinter Recess	Rosh Chodesh	2 Shevat 20 Midwinter Recess	3 Shevat 21 Midwinter Recess	4 Shevat 22 Midwinter Recess	5 Shevat 23 4:44 pm Candle lighting Midwinter Recess	6 Shevat 24 Bo
ŀ	No Sessions	No Sessions	No Sessions	No Sessions	No Sessions	No Sessions	Shabbat Ends 5:47 pm
	7 Shevat 25	8 Shevat 26	9 Shevat 27	10 Shevat 28	Kaykov Mikhail ben Freho ve Yono 1917- 2005 11 Shevat	Berta Chavasova bat Zilpo 1933 - 1986 12 Shevat 4:53 pm Candle lighting	Beshalach Shabbat Ends 5:55 pm

Shevat Insights By:





However, great success brings with it a responsibility to preserve and sustain it over time. This lesson is exemplified by Moses (Moshe), who delivered a series of admonishments to the Jewish people during this month, just before his passing. His purpose was to ensure that the blessings they had received would remain with them. Furthermore, during this month, Moses translated the Torah into seventy different languages for the first time. This act teaches that no matter what we do for a living, regardless of the jargon of our professions or the everyday language we speak, we can carry the teachings of the Torah with us. Moses' translation of the Torah demonstrates that the sacred text is meant for everyone, in every language-reminding us that it speaks to each of us in our own way.

Февраль / February 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	14 Shevat 1	15 Shevat 2	16 Shevat 3	17 Shevat 4	18 Shevat 5	19 Shevat 6	20 Shevat 7
		Tu Bishevat					Yitro
						5:01 pm	Shabbat Ends 6:03 pm
	21 Shevat	22 Shevat 9	23 Shevat 10	24 Shevat 11	25 Shevat 12	26 Shevat 13	27 Shevat 14
		Leilui Nishmat Mikhail ben Rachel Nektalov 1924 - 2016					Mishpatim
		22 Shevat				5:10 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 6:11 pm
	28 Shevat 15	29 Shevat 16	30 Shevat 17	1 Adar 18	2 Adar 19	3 Adar 20	4 Adar 21
		Presidents Day No Sessions K-6 3K-UPK- early dismissal	Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh			Terumah
		1:15pm -Friday Schedule- No transportation				5:18 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 6:19 pm
\	5 Adar 22	6 Adar 23	7 Adar 24	8 Adar 25	9 Adar 26	10 Adar 27	11 Adar 28
					Osnat Abramov bat Abigail 1943 -2015 9 Adar	Rena Shobekova- Priyeva bat Brukha 1928 - 2016 10 Adar	Zachor Tetzaveh
						5:26 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 6:26 pm

Adar Insights By:

Qabbi Asher Vaknin



$A^{ ext{dar:}}$ The Month of Happiness and Divine Presence

Adar is known as the month of happiness, a time when the presence of Hashem (God) is felt most deeply among us. When a person truly understands that Hashem is guiding the world and orchestrating everything that happens, they can find joy in every situation, knowing that all is part of a greater plan.

In Judaism, there is nothing more important than doing everything — whether in business, marriage, or religious observance — with joy. The month of Adar reminds us of this essential truth: that genuine happiness stems from recognizing the divine presence in every aspect of life and embracing it with a joyful heart. In Adar, we learn that joy is not just a feeling; it is a way of life and a core principle in our relationship with Hashem.

Mapт/ March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Adar 1	13 Adar 2 Fast of Esther Starts 5:02 am Ends 6:16 pm Ta'anis Esther Early dismissal 1:15pm-Friday Schedule	14 Adar Purim No Sessions	15 Adar 4 Shushan Purim	16 Adar 5	Dora Nektalova bat Bulor 1936 -1972 17 Adar 5:34 pm Candle lighting	Parah Ki Tisa Shabbat Ends 6:34 pm
19 Adar 8 Rakhim Mavlyanov ben Rivka 1930 - 2015 19 Adar	20 Adar 9	21 Adar 10	22 Adar 11	23 Adar 12	24 Adar 13	25 Adar 14 Hachodesh Vayak'hel-Pekude Shabbat Ends 7:42 pm
26 Adar 15	27 Adar 16	28 Adar 17	29 Adar 18 ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences-3K-6th Grade-Early dismissal 2pm	Rosh Chodesh ZOOM Parent Teacher Conferences-3K-6th Grade - regular dismissal- PM appointments will be made	2 Nissan 20	3 Nissan 21 Vayikra Shabbat Ends 7:49 pm
4 Nissan 22	5 Nissan 23	Gavriel Davidov ben Ester & Yakov 1934-2020 7 Nisan	7 Nissan 25 Murdechai Nektalov ben Mazol-tov 1907-1974 7 Nisan	8 Nissan 26	9 Nissan 27 Pesach Vacation No Sessions 6:57 pm Candle lighting	10 Nissan 28 Shabbat Hagadol Tzav No Sessions Shabbat Ends 7:57 pm
11 Nissan 29 No Sessions	12 Nissan No Sessions	13 Nissan 31 No Sessions			BUKHARIAN-TIMES Office:718-261-1595 Cell: 347-615-0619 Fax: 718-261-1564 bukhariantimes@aol.com	Office:718-520-1111 Cell:718-520-5188 Evening: 718-406-9949 bjccenter@gmail.com

Nissan Insights By:





\mathbf{N} issan: The Month of Freedom and Redemption

Nissan is a month of profound spiritual significance, deeply rooted in the theme of freedom. It is the month in which we celebrate Passover, marking the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, an event that shaped the destiny of the Jewish nation. Nissan holds a unique place in Jewish tradition, encompassing the past, present, and future.

The first half of the month commemorates the dedication of the Mishkan (Tabernacle) in the desert, symbolizing the intimate connection between Hashem and the Jewish people. The middle of the month celebrates Passover (Pesach), our deliverance from bondage, which is the foundational story of Jewish identity. The latter part of Nissan is imbued with a sense of hope and anticipation for the future redemption, echoing the belief that just as Hashem redeemed us from Egypt, He will redeem us again in the future.

Nissan is also known as the "first of months", setting the tone for the entire Jewish calendar, signifying renewal, rebirth, and divine promise. Hashem's promise of redemption began in Nissan, and according to tradition, it is in this month that the ultimate redemption will occur.

This month calls upon us to reflect on our journey from slavery to freedom, not only in a historical sense but also in our personal lives. It inspires us to release ourselves from the limitations that hold us back and to embrace spiritual renewal. As we remember the miracles of the past, Nissan encourages us to look forward with hope and faith toward a future filled with freedom, light, and redemption.

May Nissan serve as a source of renewal for us all, as we continue to grow in our connection to Hashem and eagerly await the fulfillment of His promise.

Aпрель/ April 2026

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				14 Nissan 1 Erev Pesach No Sessions 7:02 pm Candle lighting	Passover No Sessions Efraim Tzvi ben Devorah Sadykov 1988 - 2007 15 Nisan 8:03 pm Candle lighting	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 1 7:04 pm Candle lighting	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 2 Shabbat Ends 8:05 pm
18 N	lissan 5	19 Nissan 6	20 Nissan 7	21 Nissan 8	22 Nissan Passover Omer Day 7 No Sessions	23 Nissan 10	24 Nissan 11
	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 3	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 4	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 5	Passover No Sessions Omer Day 6	Alayeva (Abayeva) Rakhel bat Abigail 1936-2016 22 Nisan	No Sessions Omer Day 8	Shemini Omer Day 9
			7:09 pm Candle lighting	8:09 pm Candle lighting	8:10 pm	7:12 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 8:13 pm
25 N	Omer Day 10	26 Nissan 13 Omer Day 11	27 Nissan 14 Omer Day 12	28 Nissan 15 Omer Day 13	29 Nissan 16 Omer Day 14	30 Nissan Rosh Chodesh Omer Day 15 Miryam Isakharova Asherova bat Bluriya 1924-2006 30 Nissan 7:19 pm Cude kigifing	1 lyar 18 Tazria-Metzora Rosh Chodesh Omer Day 16 Shabbat Ends 8:21 pm
2 Iya	¹ 19	3 lyar 20	4 lyar 21	⁵ lyar 22	6 lyar 23	7 Iyar 24	8 lyar 25
à	Omer Day 17	Omer Day 18	Omer Day 19	Omer Day 20	Omer Day 21	Omer Day 22	Acharei-Kedoshim Omer Day 23
				Grades 3-6 NYS ELA Exam	Grades 3-6 NYS ELA Exam	7:26 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 8:29 pm
9 lya	20	10 lyar 27	11 lyar Omer Day 26 28	12 lyar 29	13 lyar 30	BUKHARIAN-TIMES Office:718-261-1595	MEHOEA MADAMINI SICHEMPHOTO SICHEPOCA SITUATAVUM ERMERIS Office: 718-520-1111
	Omer Day 24	Omer Day 25	Mordachai Rachminov ben Tamara 1944-2020 11 Iyar	Omer Day 27 Grades 3-6 NYS Math Exam	Omer Day 28 Grades 3-6 NYS Math Exam	Cell: 347-615-0619 Fax: 718-261-1564 bukhariantimes@aol.com	Cell:718-520-5188 Evening: 718-406-9949 bjccenter@gmail.com

Iyar Insights By:

Rabbi Asher Naknin



Iyar: The Month of Healing and Divine Connection

Iyar is a month characterized by rain

— a powerful symbol of something descending from above to nourish the earth. Rain represents water, the essence of life, reminding us that true sustenance and healing come from Hashem.

This month serves as a reminder that when facing a medical condition or any challenge, our first response should be to turn to Hashem, whether through prayer, Torah study, or seeking spiritual guidance. While it is essential to seek medical help, we are reminded that Hashem is the ultimate healer, the source of all remedies and health.

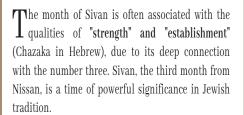
The essence of Iyar is an invitation to deepen our connection with Hashem and recognize that in our times of need, He is always there to provide strength, comfort, and healing.

Май / May 2026

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Omer Day 31	17 Iyar 4 Omer Day 32	Omer Day 33 Lag BaOmer	19 lyar 6 Omer Day 34	20 lyar Omer Day 35 Liza Kandkhorova Bat Yaeltov 1921-2011 20 lyar Liza Meirova bat Sara 1934 - 2017 20 lyar	21 lyar Omer Day 36 Abram Matatov ben Dvuro 1932 - 1997 21 lyar Nisim Nektalov ben Frekha 1948-2008 21 lyar	Behar-Bechukotai Omer Day 37
10			Grade 5 NYS Science Exam	Grade 5 NYS Science Exam	7:41 pm	Shabbat Ends 8:46 pm
23 Iyar omer Day 38 10 Miriyam Mira Alishayev Khaimova bat Suri 1948 - 2020 23 Iyar	Omer Day 39	Omer Day 40	26 Iyar 13 Omer Day 41	27 Iyar 14 Omer Day 42	28 lyar 15 Omer Day 43 7:48 pm Candle lighting	29 lyar Bamidbar 16 Omer Day 44 Eduard ben Dvora Nektalov 1957 -2004 29 lyar Shabbat Ends 8:54 pm
1 Sivan 17 Omer Day 45 Rosh Chodesh	Omer Day 46 Emmanuel ben Mazal Sofiev 1926-1977	3 Sivan 19 Omer Day 47	4 Sivan 20 Omer Day 48	5 Sivan 21 Omer Day 49 No Sessions	6 Sivan Shavuot No Sessions Eliyahuhaim Ben Zulayho Kaykov 1929-2006 6 Sivan	7 Sivan 23 Shavuot
8 Sivan 24	3 Sivan	10 Siyan 26	11 Sivan 77	7:53 pm Candle lighting	7:54 pm Candle lighting 13 Sivan 7 9	Shabbat Ends 9:01 pm
8 Sivan 24 15 Sivan 31	Daniel ben Yoshuo Shabekov 1922 - 2015 9 Sivan Memorial Day- No Sessions K-6 3K-UPK- early dismissal 1:15pm-Friday Schedule-No	Rabbi Eliyahu Wolowik ben Rivka 1939-2021 10 Sivan	11 Sivan 27 Khayka Babadzhanov ben Oykan 1934-2003 11 Sivan	12 Sivan 28	13 Sivan 29	Naso Shabbat Ends 9:08 pm

Sivan Insights By:





The Torah, which has three parts (Torah, Prophets, and Writings), was given to the Jewish people, who themselves consist of three groups (Kohanim, Leviim, and Israelites). It is linked to the three forefathers (Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) and was delivered through Moses, the third child in his family (following Aaron and Miriam). The giving of the Torah occurred in the third month (Sivan) on the third day after the men and women were separated by God's command.

The name "Sivan" appears for the first time in the Book of Esther. This month is also associated with Jacob, the third of the patriarchs, who was a twin to Esau. This connection is reflected in the zodiac sign of Sivan: "Gemini" (the Twins). Esau is believed to have taken the two months that follow Sivan, which are associated with the destruction of the Temple, but Sivan itself represents a unique positive energy.

Sivan is the first month of the year in which a human being serves as the zodiac sign, emphasizing that only humans have the capacity to rejoice, dance, and celebrate the greatest gift: the Torah. The month of Sivan thus symbolizes both the strength and establishment of the Jewish people through their divine heritage and the unique human ability to fully embrace the joy of receiving the Torah.

Июнь/ June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	16 Sivan 1	Yakov Sadikov ben Khusni 1940 - 2017 17 Sivan	18 Sivan Ilyusha Yusupov ben Ogul 1938-2021 18 Sivan	19 Sivan Berakh ben Pnino Katayev 1990-1971 21 Sivan	Tamara bat Blor Fatakhova- Daniyarova 1928- 2020 20 Sivan 8:05pm Candle lighting	21 Sivan Behaalotecha Tamara bat Imosholom Katayeva 1930-2018 21 Sivan Shabbat Ends 9:14 pm
22 Sivan 7	23 Sivan 8	24 Sivan 9	25 Sivan 10	26 Sivan 11	27 Sivan 12 8:09 pm Candle lighting	28 Sivan 13 Shlach Shabbat Ends 9:18 pm
29 Sivan 14	30 Sivan 15 Rosh Chodesh	1 Tammuz 16 Rosh Chodesh	² Tammuz 17	3 Tammuz 18	4 Tammuz 19 Last Day of School for Grades 3K-6th 8:12 pm Candle lighting	5 Tammuz 20 Korach Shabbat Ends 9:21 pm
6 Tammuz 21	7 Tammuz 22	8 Tammuz 23 Uriel Fattakhov ben Mazol 1932 - 2020 8 Tammuz	9 Tammuz 24	10 Tammuz 25	11 Tammuz 26	12 Tammuz 27 Chukat-Balak Shabbat Ends 9:21 pm
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Tammuz Insights By:





Tammuz: A Month of Mourning, Reflection, and Renewal

Tammuz, the fourth month of the Jewish calendar, is deeply intertwined with themes of mourning and introspection. Central to this month is the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz, which commemorates the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Second Temple. This event marks the start of the Three Weeks, a somber period of national mourning that culminates in Tisha B'Av, the day that memorializes the destruction of both the First and Second Temples.

Though Tammuz carries a heavy emotional and spiritual weight, it also provides an opportunity for reflection, self-examination, and personal growth. The pain of loss serves as a call to action, urging us to re-evaluate our spiritual commitments and work toward personal and collective renewal. The sense of mourning isn't just about remembering past tragedies, but also about fostering hope for rebuilding and redemption.

Tammuz reminds us that from the depths of sorrow, we can rise toward renewal. The energy of this month encourages introspection and repentance, a time to rebuild the inner foundations of faith, community, and spiritual connection. By reassessing our lives and relationships with Hashem, Tammuz offers us the opportunity to emerge stronger, preparing us for eventual redemption and rebuilding, both on personal and national levels.

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20 Tammuz 5	21 Tammuz 6 Rakhel Benyaminova Kaykova bat Zilpo 1930 - 2020 21 Tamuz	22 Tammuz 7	23 Tammuz 8	24 Tammuz 9	25 Tammuz 10	26 Tammuz 11 Matot- Massei Shabbat Ends 9:17 pm
27 Tammuz 12	28 Tammuz 13	29 Tammuz 14	1 Av 15 Rosh Codesh	^{2 Av} 16	3 Av 17	4 Av 18 Devarim Shabbat Ends 9:12 pm
5 Av 19	6 Av 20	7 Av 21	8 Av 22 Fast Start 8:20 pm	9 Av 23 Tishah B'Av Fast Ends: 8:52 pm	10 Av 24 8:01 pm Candle lighting	Va'etchanan Shabbat Ends 9:05 pm
12 Av 26	13 Av 27	14 Av 28 Frida Kandkhorova bat Burkho 1934-1992 14 Av	15 Av 29	16 Av 30	Zilpo Nektalova bat Frekho 1918 - 2005 17 Av 7:54 pm Candle lighting	

Av Insights By:





 $A^{v:\,A\,Month\,of\,Contrast\,-\,From\,Mourning\,to\,Joy}$

The month of Av is perhaps the most emotionally complex month in the Jewish calendar. On one hand, it is defined by the sorrow and mourning of Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, a day that marks the destruction of both the First and Second Temples, as well as other tragic events throughout Jewish history. Tisha B'Av is the pinnacle of grief, a day where we remember the deep losses that have shaped Jewish identity and history, and it is traditionally observed with fasting and lamentation.

In sharp contrast, just a few days later, the 15th of Av, known as Tu B'Av, is a day of joy and celebration. Often referred to as a Jewish festival of love, Tu B'Av was historically a day of matchmaking and renewal of communal ties, symbolizing unity, hope, and the rebuilding of broken connections. It serves as a reminder that even after great destruction, there is always potential for joy and rebuilding.

The Shabbat preceding Tisha B'Av, known as Shabbat Chazon (the "Shabbat of Vision"), offers a moment of introspection and hope in the midst of the mourning period. It calls us to shift our focus from the immediate pain and despair to the future promise of redemption, the rebuilding of the Third Temple, and the ultimate healing of the Jewish people. Shabbat Chazon reminds us that within every tragedy lies the seed of hope and that even the darkest moments can lead to renewal and divine salvation.

Av, with its extremes of sadness and joy, teaches us that life is a cycle of loss and renewal. The destruction of the past is not the end; rather, it creates the space for a future filled with hope and redemption. The month of Av encourages us to embrace both our grief and our joy, knowing that in the end, light will emerge from the darkness. Amen!

ABFYCT / August 2026

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19 Av 2	20 Av Frekho bat Bitiya Nektalova 1909 -1983 20 Av	21 Av 4	22 Av 5	Shlomo ben Mariyam Pinkhasov 1928 - 2012 23 Av	24 Av 7 7:46 pm Candle lighting	25 Av 8 Re'eh Shabbat Ends 8:47 pm
26 Av 9	27 Av 10	28 Av 11	29 Av 12	30 Av 13 Rosh Chodesh	1 Elul 14 Rosh Chodesh 7:37 pm Candle lighting	2 Elul 15 Shoftim Shabbat Ends 8:37 pm
3 Elul 16	4 Elul 17	5 Elul 18	6 Elul 19	^{7 Elul} 20	8 Elul 21	9 Elul 22 Ki Tetze Shabbat Ends 8:26 pm
10 Elul 23	11 Elul 24	12 Elul 25	13 Elul 26	14 Elul 27	15 Elul 28 Roza Iliyaev 1934-2018 15 Elul 7:16pm Candle lighting	16 Elul 29 Ki Tavo Shabbat Ends 8:14 pm
Mafrat bat Frekho ve Mikhael Kalantarov 1929-2022 17 Elul	18 Elul 31					

Elul Insights By: Rabbi Asher Taknin



 $E_{ ext{Closeness}}^{ ext{lul: The Month of Search and Divine}}$

The name "Elul" is derived from a root word meaning "to search." During this month, we are searching for Hashem. Throughout the year, Hashem is likened to a King in His palace, distant and exalted. But in the month of Elul, Hashem steps out of His palace and comes closer, making Himself more accessible to all.

Elul is a month of opportunity — a time when Hashem is "in the field," so to speak, among us, inviting us to draw nearer. To seize this unique opportunity for spiritual growth, it is customary to take on something special, a personal commitment to enhance our connection with Hashem. This could mean doing extra good deeds, increasing our Torah study, praying with greater intention, giving more charity, or practicing more patience, especially with those closest to us.

Elul is a time for introspection, self-improvement, and a renewed relationship with the Divine, reminding us that Hashem is always ready to embrace us, especially when we make the effort to come closer to Him.

Сентябрь / September 2026

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		19 Elul 1	20 Elul 2	21 Elul 3	22 Elul 4	23 Elul 5
						Nitzavim-Vayelech
					7:05pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 8:02 pm
24 Elul 6	25 Elul 7	26 Elul 8	27 Elul 9	28 Elul 10	29 Elul 11	1 Tishrei 12
		Mikhail Matatov	Uziel Fatakhov ben Mazal 1930-2003		Erev Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah
		1939-2016 26 Elul	27-Elul		6:53pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 7:50 pm
² Tishrei 13	3 Tishrei 14	^{4 Tishrei} 15	^{5 Tishrei} 16	6 Tishrei 17	^{7 Tishrei} 18	8 Tishrei 19
Rosh Hashanah	Fast of Gedaliah Start 5:08 am					Ha'azinu
7:49 pm	Ends 7:34 pm				6:41 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 7:38 pm
9 Tishrei 20	10 Tishrei 21	11 Tishrei 22	12 Tishrei 23	13 Tishrei 24	14 Tishrei 25	15 Tishrei 26
Erev Yom Kippur	Yom Kippur				Erev Sukkot	Sukkot
6:38 pm candle lighting	7:35 pm				6:29 pm Candle lighting	Shabbat Ends 7:26 pm
16 Tishrei 27	17 Tishrei 28	18 Tishrei 29	19 Tishrei 30		BUKHARIAN/TIMES	WEHOSA
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