




SUNDAY יום ראשון <i>Yom Rishon</i>	MONDAY יום שני <i>Yom Sheini</i>	TUESDAY יום שלישי <i>Yom Shelishi</i>	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי <i>Yom Revi'i</i>	THURSDAY יום חמישי <i>Yom Hamishi</i>	FRIDAY יום שישי <i>Yom Shishi</i>	SATURDAY יום שבת <i>Yom Shabbat</i>
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— ח:טז מגילת אסתר

The Jews enjoyed light and happiness and joy and honor — *Megillat Esther 8:16*

4 19 Shevat Super Bowl LII (52) Tackle these words so that you can root for your favorite team in Hebrew.	5 20 Shevat Irving Jaffee, the first Jewish gold medalist at the Winter Olympics, won the 5,000m and the 10,000m speed skating competitions. The heats of the 10,000m race occurred on this date (1932).	6 21 Shevat Happy Birthday French-Israeli performer Yael Naim! In addition to being a popular singer , she has also guested on the Simpsons .	7 22 Shevat National Periodic Table Day Celebrate by reading about the many Jewish Nobel Prize winners in Chemistry.	8 23 Shevat While Opening Ceremonies are tomorrow, events for the Winter Olympics begin today. Slide these words into your vocabulary so you can follow in Hebrew.	9 24 Shevat Celebrate the Opening Ceremonies of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang, South Korea at your Shabbat table with Jewish cuisine from around the world .	3 18 Shevat 
11 26 Shevat Today is National Shut-In Visitation Day, a good time to act on the Jewish value of <i>Bikkur Cholim</i> , visiting the sick.	12 27 Shevat February is Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. Read Cakes and Miracles , whose blind protagonist makes beautiful hamantashen. (Purim is two weeks away!)	13 28 Shevat Alpine skiing today at the Winter Olympics, Learn more about this Israeli skier .	14 29 Shevat The first Israeli Keneset convened on this date in 1949. It was led by the elected Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion.	15 30 Shevat Reveal your Hebrew Vocabulary: מַסְכָּה מַסְכָּה תַּחפוּסוֹת תַּחפוּסוֹת אָזְנִיִּים אָזְנִיִּים מִשְׁתֵּה מִשְׁתֵּה Rosh Chodesh Adar	16 1 Adar If Adar begins today, it must be time to be happy. For Shabbat dinner tonight, arrange food in silly designs. Rosh Chodesh Adar	10 25 Shevat 
18 3 Adar The majority of MLB position players report today. Wear your favorite team gear and do some summer dreaming.	19 4 Adar מִצְוַה (Mitzvah) Monday אַהֲבַת הָגֵר (Ahavat Hager) is the mitzvah of loving the stranger. Take the opportunity to help someone new to your community.	20 5 Adar Get ready for the upcoming celebrations with JTeach's Purim Blendspace .	21 6 Adar Neil Simon's quintessentially Jewish play, <i>Lost in Yonkers</i> , opened in 1991, winning the Pulitzer Prize and four Tonys. Watch the movie trailer here .	22 7 Adar The Talmud was seized from the Jews of France on this Hebrew date in 1240. Read this story about three kids and their holy dog who try to save the Talmud from being burned.	23 8 Adar The first complete printed edition of the Bible in Hebrew appeared on this date in 1488, more than half a millennium ago.	17 2 Adar 
25 10 Adar מִשְׁפָּחָה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Bake hamantaschen together and include them in <i>mishloach manot</i> packages. Make sure to save some for yourselves too.	26 11 Adar Do you have a costume for Purim yet? Want to hide your identity? Get ready for the costume parade by making your own Purim mask .	27 12 Adar Lighten the mood with a good joke. Don't have one? Start here. Q: How does Moses make his coffee? A: He-brews it!	28 13 Adar Purim starts tonight!!! Dress up in costume, hear <i>Megillat Esther</i> , and be merry. Ta'anit Esther Erev Purim			24 9 Adar 