







SUNDAY יום ראשון Yom Rishon	MONDAY יום שני Yom Sheini	TUESDAY יום שלישי Yom Shelishi	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY יום חמישי Yom Hamishi	FRIDAY יום שישי Yom Shishi	SATURDAY יום שבת Yom Shabbat
<p>למים עליהם להיות עשים את יום ארבעה עשר לחדש אדר ואת יום-חמשה עשר בו... ימי משפחה ושמחה ומשולח מנות איש לרעהו ומתנות לאבנים – אסתר ט:כא-כב</p> <p>Charging them to make the 14th and 15th of Adar... days of feasting and joy and sending gifts to each other and presents to the poor. — Esther 9:21-22</p>			<p>1 3 Adar</p> <p>March is Women's History Month. You can learn about all sorts of intriguing Jewish women and jwa.org.</p>	<p>2 4 Adar</p> <p>Today is National Read Across America Day. Visit a synagogue library and check out a great Jewish book to read.</p>	<p>3 5 Adar</p> <p>On this 3rd day of the 3rd month, think about 3 things for which you are grateful and share them at your Shabbat table.</p>	<p>4 6 Adar</p> 
<p>5 7 Adar</p> <p>משפחה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Prepare for Purim with your family by making graggers (noisemakers) out of mac & cheese boxes. Use them at a megillah reading and then donate them to a local food pantry.</p>	<p>6 8 Adar</p> <p>Did you know that the Zionist organization, Hadassah, took their name from Queen Esther's Hebrew name because they were founded so close to Purim?</p>	<p>7 9 Adar</p> <p>Megillat Esther is filled with examples of אומץ לב (ometz lev, courage). When have you shown ometz lev or seen someone else do so? Share the story with someone you love and play the Ometz Lev Game.</p>	<p>8 10 Adar</p> <p>Bake hamantaschen to get ready for Purim and make <i>mishloach manot</i> packages to give to friends or seniors in your community. Gluten free option here. Find hamantaschen blessing sheets here.</p>	<p>9 11 Adar</p> <p>Today is National Barbie Day. Learn about Barbie's Jewish creator, Ruth Handler. If you have your own Barbie and friends, dress them in Purim costumes.</p>	<p>10 12 Adar</p> <p>The International Day of Awesomeness Do something awesome today. Dude!</p>	<p>11 13 Adar</p>  <p>Erev Purim</p>
<p>12 14 Adar</p> <p>It's Purim!!! Dress up in costume, hear <i>Megillat Esther</i>, and invite some friends over for a festive meal.</p> <p>Purim</p>	<p>13 15 Adar</p> <p>March Madness begins tomorrow. Is your bracket filled out? Get ready to hoop it up in Hebrew with these Hebrew basketball terms.</p> <p>Shushan Purim</p>	<p>14 16 Shevat</p> <p>Pi Day. Make sure to eat round, filled pastry in honor of this most irrational of numbers. Click here for more ideas to celebrate this mathematical day through a Jewish lens.</p>	<p>15 17 Adar</p> <p>Hungarian Jewish-American Bernard Fantus established the first hospital blood bank in Chicago on this date in 1937. Donating blood helps fulfill the mandate of פיקוח נפש (pikuach nefesh, saving a life).</p>	<p>16 18 Adar</p> <p>Today is National Artichoke Hearts Day. Try out the recipe for Carciofi all Giudia – Sephardic artichokes.</p>	<p>17 19 Adar</p> <p>National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day Enjoy corned beef and cabbage (or just a corned beef on rye) at Shabbat dinner tonight. Learn more about the Jewish-Irish corned beef connection here.</p>	<p>18 20 Adar</p> 
<p>19 21 Adar</p> <p>Learn to appreciate the power of רעם (ra'am, thunder) and בָּרָק (barak, lightning) with this Blendspace.</p>	<p>20 22 Adar</p> <p>The Spring Equinox in the northern hemisphere. The Autumnal Equinox in the southern hemisphere. The Hebrew word for Spring is אביב aviv. The Hebrew word for Autumn is סתו stav.</p>	<p>21 23 Adar</p> <p>The march from Selma to Montgomery successfully begins in 1965. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote about the experience. "When I marched in Selma, my feet were praying."</p>	<p>22 24 Adar</p> <p>Acclaimed Broadway composer and lyricist Stephen Sondheim was born on this day in 1930. Click here for a special rendition of his "Send in the Clowns."</p>	<p>23 25 Adar</p> <p>The Football League, the oldest professional football (soccer) association holds its first meeting in London in 1888. Israel's most capped player, Yossi Benayoun, played nine seasons in England.</p>	<p>24 26 Adar</p> <p>Find out why your family's Shabbat candlesticks and Kiddush cups are special. Were they gifts? Were they passed down from someone? Do they conjure memories?</p>	<p>25 27 Adar</p> 
<p>26 28 Adar</p> <p>Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty in 1979. See a picture of their famous handshake with US President Jimmy Carter here.</p>	<p>27 29 Adar</p> <p>Celebrate the beginning of the Jewish month of Nisan by looking for the new moon. Learn about the mediaeval philosopher and astronomer, Rablag, who is credited with inventing the Jacob's Staff.</p>	<p>28 1 Nisan</p> <p>Passover begins in two weeks. Start preparing with things to do and think about for the holiday.</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</p>	<p>29 2 Nisan</p> <p>As the 3rd month comes to a close, remember the 3 pillars of <i>Pirkei Avot</i> 1:2. "On 3 things the world stands: On Torah, on service (worship), and on acts of lovingkindness."</p>	<p>30 3 Nisan</p> <p>Happy Birthday Maimonides!?!? Check out this offbeat video.</p>	<p>31 4 Nisan</p> <p>Milk and Honey take home first place in the Eurovision Song Contest with their rendition of Hallelujah (not the Leonard Cohen song). Sing it tonight at your Shabbat table.</p>	<p>© 2017 JTeach.org BJE Chicago's Jewish Online Resource Center</p>