



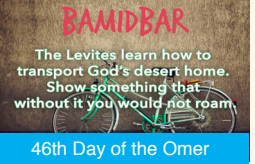





SUNDAY יום ראשון Yom Rishon	MONDAY יום שני Yom Sheini	TUESDAY יום שלישי Yom Shelishi	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY יום חמישי Yom Hamishi	FRIDAY יום שישי Yom Shishi	SATURDAY יום שבת Yom Shabbat
	1 5 Iyar Honor Israel's fallen soldiers by pausing to stand during the traditional memorial siren that is sounded each year on this day. Yom Hazikaron 20th Day of the Omer	2 6 Iyar Israel turns 69 today! Check out JTeach's Yom HaAtzmaut Blendspace for lots of resources to enhance your birthday celebration. Yom HaAtzma'ut 21st Day of the Omer	3 7 Iyar May is Jewish American Heritage month . Ask your family about its American journey. Not from America? Explore your family's heritage in your own home country. 22nd Day of the Omer	4 8 Iyar Celebrate Star Wars Day! May the Fourth be with you. 23rd Day of the Omer	5 9 Iyar Have a Mexican-themed Shabbat dinner. Start here with some Mexican-Jewish recipes to whet your palate. 24th Day of the Omer	6 10 Iyar  25th Day of the Omer
7 11 Iyar If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? The opportunity to learn and say ברכות (berachot, blessings). Check out this Blendspace for beauty and berachot. 26th Day of the Omer	8 12 Iyar Publication is completed of what is believed to be the first printed version of the Mishnah in 1492. Maimonides' commentary on the Mishnah is included with the text. 27th Day of the Omer	9 13 Iyar Hadassah University Hospital was opened on Mt. Scopus in 1939. The hospital would move to Ein Kerem in 1960, and Marc Chagall created stained glass windows for the hospital's synagogue. 28th Day of the Omer	10 14 Iyar Mother's Day first observed in Philadelphia in 1808. Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday. Get started early by preparing a card for that special woman in your life. Pesach Sheni 29th Day of the Omer	11 15 Iyar Israel admitted as member of United Nations in 1949. Check out what the Palestine Post had to say about the raising of Israel's flag at the UN (May 13, 1949 edition). 30th Day of the Omer	12 16 Iyar Celebrate Shabbat with Israeli cuisine. Make yummy Israeli food like hummus and homemade falafel in Pita with Israeli Salad on the side. 31st Day of the Omer	13 17 Iyar  32th Day of the Omer
14 18 Iyar  Mothers Day Lag BaOmer	15 19 Iyar Naomi Shemer's "Jerusalem of Gold" debuts at the Annual Israel Song Festival in 1967 with a performance from Shuli Nathan . 34th Day of the Omer	16 20 Iyar First Academy Awards held in 1929. Ben Hecht wins for Best Writing, Original Story for "Underworld." He would go on to become one of Hollywood's most prolific screenwriters and an ardent Jewish activist. 35th Day of the Omer	17 21 Iyar Minecraft was first released to the public in 2009. In honor of the day, build a Jewish ritual object (like a menorah or a Torah) and check out more Jewish connections to the game . 36th Day of the Omer	18 22 Iyar Today is National No Dirty Dishes Day. Practice the 5th commandment –honor your parents –and wash the breakfast or dinner dishes today. 37th Day of the Omer	19 23 Iyar Airlift of Iraqi Jews (Operation Ali Baba) began in 1950, leaving Baghdad for Israel. Celebrate by making Kubbbeh or another Iraqi Jewish Stew . 38th Day of the Omer	20 24 Iyar  39th Day of the Omer
21 25 Iyar Happy 66th Birthday Senator Al Franken! Did you know that Senator Franken was a comedian before he was a senator. Look up some great Jewish jokes and share them with a friend. 40th Day of the Omer	22 26 Iyar New Zealand defeats Italy 70-6 in the first game of the inaugural Rugby World Cup in 1987. Check out these Hebrew rugby terms . 41st Day of the Omer	23 27 Iyar Learn a new Hebrew word! דָּגֵל (degel) means flag. Make a degel with upcycled materials. 42nd Day of the Omer	24 28 Iyar For the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, learn about David Rubinger , the photographer who took the day's iconic pictures. Take your own versions of the pictures too. Yom Yerushalayim 43rd Day of the Omer	25 29 Iyar National Tap Dance Day. Inspire yourself to get dancing with this Israeli tap company . 44th Day of the Omer	26 1 Sivan In honor of Rosh Chodesh, make half moon cookies for dessert. Make and use extra chocolate frosting so that your cookies look like the new moon. Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day of the Omer	27 2 Sivan  46th Day of the Omer
28 3 Sivan National Hamburger Day! Get out, barbecue, and honor someone special by naming your creation just as they used to in the old-time delis. 47th Day of the Omer	29 4 Sivan Jewish people have a long history of honorable military service. Remember the people who have given their lives defending America. Memorial Day 48th Day of the Omer	30 5 Sivan Make a fruit basket or bake a Shavuot treat using some or all of the Seven Species for which the Land of Israel is praised: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates. Erev Shavuot 49th Day of the Omer	31 6 Sivan  Shavuot	הוה קא מנקיט ליה תיבנא מן מזייה אמר לה אי הואי לי רמינא לך ורושלים דדהבא – תלמוד בבלי נדרים נ [Rabbi Akiva] would gather straw from his wife's hair. He said to her, "If I had the means, I would place on your head a Jerusalem of Gold." — Tractate Nedarim 50a		