

SEPTEMBER

אלול-תשרי תשע"ז

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>וּבַחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ מִקְרֵא-קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם כָּל-מִלְאכַת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ יוֹם תְּרוּעָה יִהְיֶה לָכֶם – בַּמְדַּבֵּר כֵּט:א</p> <p>On the seventh month on the first of the month, you shall observe a holy occasion... it shall be a day of blasting for you. — Numbers 29:1</p>						<p>1 10 Elul</p> <p>Traditional date of the Ramban's arrival in Jerusalem, thus reestablishing the Jewish community there. Over Shabbat dinner, discuss Jerusalem's place as a Jewish center.</p> 
<p>3 12 Elul</p> <p>DLD Tel Aviv Innovation Festival begins. Learn about cool Israeli technologies. How do you innovate in your own life?</p>	<p>4 13 Elul</p> <p>Read about Clara Lemlich Shavelson, a Jewish hero of the American Labor Movement</p>	<p>5 14 Elul</p> <p>Last chance to say Kiddush Levana this month. Get outside and appreciate the moon's waxing (and waning too).</p>	<p>6 15 Elul</p> <p>National Read a Book Day. Take out a device and sit in front of a screen? No. Find a new book or an old favorite and let your mind explore.</p>	<p>7 16 Elul</p> <p>23 Jews from Recife, Brazil land in New Amsterdam on this date in 1654, beginning the first American Jewish community. How can you help to build community?</p>	<p>8 17 Elul</p> <p>Tomorrow is the 9th day of the 9th month. The 9th letter of the aleph-bet is ט (tet), which is the least common letter in the Torah. Share something uncommonly special about you.</p>	<p>9 18 Elul</p> 
<p>10 19 Elul</p> <p>משפחה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Celebrate Grandparents Day by showing appreciation for your own grandparents or for an important grandfriend.</p>	<p>11 20 Elul</p> <p>Daf Yomi, the tradition of studying one page of Talmud every day, was instituted by Rabbi Meir Shapiro of Lublin in 1923 (Rosh Hashanah 5684).</p>	<p>12 21 Elul</p> <p>Celebrate National Chocolate Milkshake Day in Hebrew. All you need is: חלב Milk גלידת וניל Vanilla Ice Cream סירופ שוקולד Chocolate Syrup</p>	<p>13 22 Elul</p> <p>Planning your Rosh Hashanah menu? Consider incorporating some (or all) of these ten symbolic foods</p>	<p>14 23 Elul</p> <p>Open your windows and enjoy the fresh air. Think about fresh beginnings as we approach the new year.</p>	<p>15 24 Elul</p> <p>Ashkenazi Jews begin saying Selichot tomorrow night. (Sephardi Jews began at the beginning of Elul.) Over Shabbat dinner, discuss why you are asking for forgiveness this year.</p>	<p>16 25 Elul</p>  <p>Leil Selichot</p>
<p>17 26 Elul</p> <p>Apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah?!?! Get ready for the celebration by going apple picking. (Watch out for honey bees!)</p>	<p>18 27 Elul</p> <p>Get ready for the sounds of Rosh Hashanah with this shofar Blendspace.</p>	<p>19 28 Elul</p> <p>Challah with or without raisins? Poll your family and friends before last-minute shopping and get baking.</p>	<p>20 29 Elul</p> <p>Get ready for a sweet new year with honey cake, a traditional Rosh Hashanah food.</p>	<p>21 1 Tishrei</p>  <p>Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>22 2 Tishrei</p> <p>The days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur are known as עשרת ימי תשובה (the Ten Days of Repentance). How can you focus on teshuvah this year?</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p>	<p>23 3 Tishrei</p>  <p>Shabbat Shuva</p>
<p>24 4 Tishrei</p> <p>Gedaliah was assassinated by fellow Jews. How can you build community among the Jewish people?</p> <p>Tzom Gedaliah</p>	<p>25 5 Tishrei</p> <p>Artist Mark Rothko was born on this date in 1903. Use shapes and color to create art that makes you think about what the year ahead will bring.</p>	<p>26 6 Tishrei</p> <p>Jewish liturgy suggests that we give tzedakah to offset our mistakes during the past year. Time to break open the piggy bank.</p>	<p>27 7 Tishrei</p> <p>The image of God opening and closing gates is prominent during this time of year. What images come to your mind when you think of God?</p>	<p>28 8 Tishrei</p> <p>Going to synagogue for Yom Kippur? Make extra sure to turn to someone you do not know and wish them a good year.</p>	<p>29 9 Tishrei</p> <p>Kol Nidre, which preemptively asks God to forgive transgressions for the year, is said tonight. How can you focus on doing what is good and right this year?</p> <p>Erev Yom Kippur</p>	<p>30 10 Tishrei</p>  <p>Yom Kippur</p>