

# OCTOBER 2017

## תשרי-חשוון 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
<b>1</b> 18 Tishrei Get ready for Sukkot with this <a href="#">Blendspace</a>	<b>2</b> 12 Tishrei Haven't decorated your sukkah yet? Go <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a> for some ideas.	<b>3</b> 13 Tishrei Building a sukkah takes time, so does building flavors in soup. Get started now with a <a href="#">fresh take</a> on a new favorite.	<b>4</b> 14 Tishrei <a href="#">National Taco Day</a> . Celebrate the day by enjoying a <a href="#">Teshuvah Taco</a> in the sukkah tonight.  Erev Sukkot	<b>5</b> 15 Tishrei  In nothing but happiness the lulav and etrog you shall employ. Share what brings to your life the greatest joy.  Sukkot I	<b>6</b> 16 Tishrei What are you waving during Sukkot? לולב Palm Frond אתרוג Citron ערבות Willow הדס Myrtle  Sukkot II	<b>7</b> 17 Tishrei  SHABBAT CHOL HAMOE'D SUKKOT Under stars, sun, or clouds it is time to eat and play. Show yourself in the sukkah where you like to stay.  Sukkot III
<b>8</b> 18 Tishrei אֲשֵׁרִיזִין (Guests) It's a tradition to host guests in your sukkah. Whom from Jewish history would you like to invite to your sukkah?  Sukkot IV (CH"M)	<b>9</b> 19 Tishrei Abraham Zacuto was a Spanish astronomer and sage who advised Columbus and guided Vasco da Gama. Learn more <a href="#">here</a> .  Sukkot V (CH"M)	<b>10</b> 20 Tishrei On the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the 10 <sup>th</sup> month, revitalize your sukkah with 10 new decorations.  Sukkot VI (CH"M)	<b>11</b> 21 Tishrei In honor of <a href="#">International Mountain Day</a> imagine yourself at the foot of a thunderous mountain ready to receive something really special.  Sukkot VII	<b>12</b> 22 Tishrei Today is also Simchat Torah in Israel (and in the Reform Movement). Which part of the Torah are you most looking forward to reading in the upcoming year?  Shemini Atzeret	<b>13</b> 23 Tishrei  V'ZOT HABRACHAH/SIMCHAT TORAH Moses blesses the people and goes up the mountain. Time to dance with the Torah. Show yourself doing your best Horah.  Simchat Torah	<b>14</b> 24 Tishrei  BERESHEET IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH. SHARE ONE OF YOUR OWN CREATIONS THAT HAS GREAT WORTH.  Beresheet
<b>15</b> 25 Tishrei With the new year started and the holidays over, take the opportunity to start a project that you have been planning to do.	<b>16</b> 26 Tishrei <a href="#">Zuntik bulbos, montik bulbos...</a> This is the season for harvesting potatoes. George Lerner <a href="#">revolutionized</a> potato use in the 1940s. How do you enjoy potatoes?	<b>17</b> 27 Tishrei The prayer for rain is said on Shemini Atzeret. A strong wind can be important for the rain. Get ready by creating your own <a href="#">wind art</a> .	<b>18</b> 28 Tishrei Filmmaker Steven Spielberg (1946) and Zionist Ze'ev Jabotinsky (1880) share a birthday. Watch your favorite Jewish or Israeli film in their honor.	<b>19</b> 29 Tishrei Tired of Rocktober? Try <a href="#">Socktober</a> . Make sock collecting your tzedakah project for the month and donate your collection to a local homeless shelter.	<b>20</b> 30 Tishrei Cheshvan is the only Jewish month without a traditional holiday. Discuss over Shabbat how to find meaning in the everyday.  Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan	<b>21</b> 1 Cheshvan  NOAH The animals boarded the ark two by two. Share a pic of 2 animals that are important to you.  Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
<b>22</b> 2 Cheshvan The World Series begins on Tuesday. Get ready to cheer in <a href="#">Hebrew</a> .	<b>23</b> 3 Cheshvan Mole Day (no, not the animal or the sauce). This day honors Avogadro's Number (6.02 x 10 <sup>23</sup> ). Try to count that high in Hebrew.	<b>24</b> 4 Cheshvan Harry Houdini, magician and escape artist, makes his final appearance in 1926. What is magical in your life?	<b>25</b> 5 Cheshvan Is it raining yet? Better hope so. Get some rain boots and start splashing in a giant שְׁלֹולִית (puddle).	<b>26</b> 6 Cheshvan Israel and Jordan signed a peace treaty (1994). How can you begin to make peace in your own community?	<b>27</b> 7 Cheshvan Over half of Israel's population is olim, immigrants. <a href="#">Yom HaAliyah</a> is a new Israeli holiday that honors them. How do you think Abraham, the first oleh, felt as he started his aliyah?	<b>28</b> 8 Cheshvan  LECH LECHA ABRAHAM GOES OUT TO A NEW LAND WITH HIS WIFE. WHERE ARE YOU GOING TODAY IN YOUR LIFE?  Lech Lecha
<b>29</b> 9 Cheshvan משפּחָה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Sukkot being over does not mean the end of outdoor fun. Enjoy a picnic with your family. Bring along some outdoor games.	<b>30</b> 10 Cheshvan The Chicago World's Fair closes (1893). The fair's entertainment was developed by <a href="#">Sol Bloom</a> , who would go on to a prominent political career.	<b>31</b> 11 Cheshvan From old-time demons, to the Golem, to modern mysteries, Jewish lit is filled with tales of the supernatural. <a href="#">Check out</a> one or more of them.	<p>וְשִׂמְחֶתָּ בַּחֲגֹךָ... וְהָיִיתָ אֶךְ שִׂמְחָה — דברים טז:ד-טו</p> <p>“You shall rejoice in your holiday... and you shall be nothing but joyful.” — Deuteronomy 16:14-15</p>			