


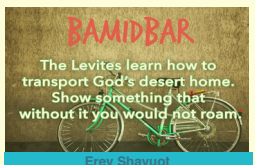




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SUNDAY יום ראשון Yom Rishon	MONDAY יום שני Yom Sheini	TUESDAY יום שלישי Yom Shelishi	WEDNESDAY יום רביעי Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY יום חמישי Yom Hamishi	FRIDAY יום שישי Yom Shishi	SATURDAY יום שבת Yom Shabbat
		1 16 Iyar Birthdate (1905) of Oscar-nominated director Herman Kosterlitz (aka Henry Koster). Celebrate with an invisible rabbit . 31st Day of the Omer	2 17 Iyar For the only time in Major League history (1951), a Jewish pitcher faced a Jewish batter while throwing to a Jewish catcher. Find out who won . 32nd Day of the Omer	3 18 Iyar  Lag BaOmer 33rd Day of Omer	4 19 Iyar Today is Star Wars Day. Pick an activity appropriate for your Shabbat table and celebrate. May the Fourth be with you. 34th Day of the Omer	5 20 Iyar  35th Day of the Omer
6 21 Iyar Yesterday was the 5th day of the 5th month. In honor of Jewish American Heritage Month , discuss 5 ways that you are proud to be a Jewish American (or other nationality). 36th Day of the Omer	7 22 Iyar Ehud Netzer of Hebrew University announced the discovery of Herod's Tomb (2007). But was it really Herod's ? 37th Day of the Omer	8 23 Iyar National Teacher Appreciation Day. How can you give thanks ? 38th Day of the Omer	9 24 Iyar Eeyore's birthday is during Iyar?!?! Just take a moment to appreciate the poetry of this event. 39th Day of the Omer	10 25 Iyar May is National Water Safety Month. There are those in the Talmud who say that parents are obligated to teach their children to swim. 40th Day of the Omer	11 26 Iyar Find an old family recipe and make it the centerpiece of your Shabbat dinner. Discuss why this dish is particularly special to your family. 41st Day of the Omer	12 27 Iyar  42nd Day of the Omer
13 28 Iyar Today is Yom Yerushalayim. Enjoy this video of the sights of this holy city. 43rd Day of the Omer	14 29 Iyar מצווה (Mitzvah) Monday לעשות מעקה (La'asot Ma'akeh) is the מצווה to build a safety barrier on your roof. How can you make your property safe for others? 44th Day of the Omer	15 1 Sivan Shavuot begins Saturday night. Gather ingredients and practice making crepes for blintzes . Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day of Omer	16 2 Sivan The State of Israel issued its first set of stamps (1948). They were called דואר עברי "Do'ar Ivri" (Hebrew Post) because they were printed before the country had a name. 46th Day of the Omer	17 3 Sivan Shavuot, which marks the giving of the Torah, is in a few days. Get ready by making an origami Torah . 47th Day of the Omer	18 4 Sivan Today is National Visit your Relatives Day. Whom can you gather around your Shabbat table? 48th Day of the Omer	19 5 Sivan  Erev Shavuot 49th Day of Omer
20 6 Sivan  Shavuot I	21 7 Sivan משפחה (Mishpachah, family) Time. It is customary to learn Torah on Shavuot. Spend some time learning with your family. Shavuot II	22 8 Sivan Did April showers bring May flowers? Learn these related Hebrew words. Rain מטר Flower פרח Pilgrim צליל	23 9 Sivan Happy Birthday (1988) golfer Morgan Pressel, the youngest woman to win an LPGA major. She has used her fame and success to help others .	24 10 Sivan Hey, wanna buy a bridge ? Be careful of אונאה (ona'ah), deceptive business practices. Bridges in Brooklyn aren't what they used to be.	25 11 Sivan In anticipation of the long weekend, celebrate Shabbat with a picnic dinner.	26 12 Sivan  MENTOR @ JTEACH.ORG #PARASHATIC
27 13 Sivan The French Open begins today. Get ready with these tennis terms in Hebrew.	28 14 Sivan Today is National Brisket Day. Find Joan Nathan's favorite recipe here .	29 15 Sivan The birthstone for May is the emerald. Did you know that emeralds are associated with the tribe of Levi?	30 16 Sivan Get ready for summer vacation with these marvelous mitzvot . In the Southern Hemisphere? Try these winter ones .	31 17 Sivan Doing mitzvot can make one quite hungry. Check out these fun summer food days and how to add extra meaning to them.	ירושלים עיר נמל על שפת הנצח – יהודה עמיחי Jerusalem is a port city on the shore of eternity. – Yehuda Amichai	