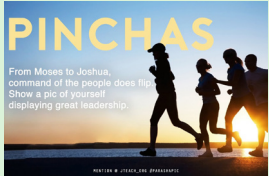

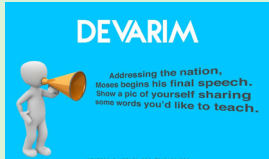
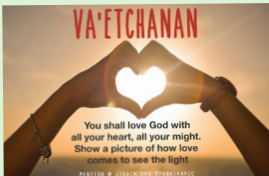


# JULY 2018

## תמוז-אב תשע"ח

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 18 Tamuz <a href="#">The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz</a> is pushed back to today because of Shabbat. Why do you think Shabbat would take priority over a national fast? <b>Tzom Tammuz</b>	2 19 Tamuz Today is the midpoint of the Gregorian year. Maimonides emphasized <a href="#">finding the middle ground</a> in all that you do. How can you make sure to do so?	3 20 Tamuz Back to the Future, co-written and co-produced by <a href="#">Bob Gale</a> , opened (1985). If you could build a <a href="#">time machine</a> , what would you use? Where, and when, would you go?	4 21 Tamuz The Clash, with <a href="#">Mick Jones</a> , play their <a href="#">first live gig</a> (1976). No audio or video exists of the show, but you can hear their first record <a href="#">here</a> .	5 22 Tamuz The Knesset enacts the <a href="#">Law of Return</a> (1950), granting all Jews the right to move to Israel and become citizens. What might motivate you to move there?	6 23 Tamuz Tomorrow is the 7th day of the 7th month. Make it an especially restful day as it is also Shabbat, the 7th day of the week. 	7 24 Tamuz
8 25 Tamuz Happy Birthday <a href="#">Yarden Gerbi</a> , Judo world champion and Olympic bronze medalist. <a href="#">Watch</a> her bronze medal match.	9 26 Tamuz Bugs are God's creatures too. Go on a bug hunt and appreciate bugs' importance to the earth's ecosystem.	10 27 Tamuz The <a href="#">Scopes Monkey Trial</a> began (1925). Read the <a href="#">Creation Story</a> ; how can the Biblical narrative and evolution be read as complementary, if at all?	11 28 Tamuz National Cheer up the Lonely Day Observe the mitzvah of <a href="#">ביקור חולים</a> (visiting the sick) and cheer up someone today.	12 29 Tamuz <a href="#">Israel</a> is a <a href="#">trove of archaeological discoveries</a> . Volunteer at a local dig and see what you can find out about your hometown's history.	13 1 Av Today begins the <a href="#">Nine Days</a> of mourning leading up to Tisha B'Av. Open your Shabbat table to new guests and discuss how you can build community. <b>Rosh Chodesh - Av</b>	14 2 Av 
15 3 Av National Ice Cream Day Organize an outing to a local ice cream shop. Maybe invite people who don't know each other. What better way to break the ice?	16 4 Av <a href="#">מצווה</a> (Mitzvah) Monday <a href="#">ליתן צדקה</a> (Liten Tzedakah) is the <a href="#">מצווה</a> to give charity. What, where and to whom can you give to make sure that others have enough to eat?	17 5 Av <a href="#">Tisha B'Av</a> , when the Temple was burned, is in a few days. If you don't have one, make a plan with your family for what you would do in case of fire.	18 6 Av Build camaraderie by playing a team sport. Remember to shake hands with the other team after the game.	19 7 Av The old joke says "2 Jews, 3 opinions." How do you argue? How can you uphold the mandate of <a href="#">respectful dialogue</a> and treating others' opinions as valid?	20 8 Av The Rugby World Cup Sevens opens today. Cheer on your team <a href="#">in Hebrew</a> and then come together for a friendly Shabbat dinner. <b>Rosh Chodesh - Av</b>	21 9 Av 
22 10 Av Repair a fractured relationship today. Tradition avers that <a href="#">שנאת חנם</a> (baseless hatred) was the reason that the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed. <b>Tisha B'Av</b>	23 11 Av Summer is a great time for fresh produce. See how Israel grows a LOT of vegetables with a little water <a href="#">here</a> .	24 12 Av Apollo 11, the first manned spaceflight to land on the moon, <a href="#">splashes down</a> on Earth (1969). Ponder what helps you to come down from the stars.	25 13 Av Cool down with some Hebrew for the hottest month of the Northern Hemisphere. Ice קרח Breeze ברירה Air Conditioner מזגן	26 14 Av The United States Postal Service was established on this day in 1775. 121 years later, it issued the first Chanukah themed postage stamp.	27 15 Av Happy Birthday <a href="#">Alan Haberman</a> (1929), pioneer of the UPC symbol. He compared the symbol to the <a href="#">Tower of Babel</a> . Over Shabbat dinner, share your favorite shopping stories. <b>Tu B'Av</b>	28 16 Av 
29 17 Av <a href="#">משפחה</a> (Mishpachah, family) Time. Make a chalk racetrack on your driveway and race toy cars. Bonus points for announcing the races in Hebrew.	30 18 Av What makes art Jewish? <a href="#">Check out</a> some opinions and then continue the debate with friends and family.	31 19 Av Bobbie Rosenfeld medals in the 100m dash at the Olympics (1928), the first in which women could compete in track and field. <a href="#">Read</a> more about this great athlete.	אמר לו דעלך שני לחברך לא תעביד זו היא כל התורה כולר ואיך פירושה הוא זיל גמור שבת לא [Hillel] said, "That which is hateful to you, do not do to another; that is the entire Torah. The rest is commentary. Go and learn." - Tractate Shabbat 31a			