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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 Nisan Counting the <i>omer</i> , a grain offering brought to the Temple on the 2nd day of Passover, begins. A fun way to count can be found here Pesach II 1st day of the Omer	2 17 Nisan Many people have a custom of learning <i>Pirkei Avot</i> between Passover and Shavuot. Check out this abbreviated guide as a starting point. Pesach III (CH" M) 2nd Day of the Omer	3 18 Nisan Learn some new Hebrew words and look into planting your own garden: חטה Wheat גן Garden לנטוע To plant צבעוני Tulip Pesach IV (CH" M) 3rd Day of the Omer	4 19 Nisan On this 4 th day of the 4 th month, think of 4 more really good questions to ask during the intermediate days of Passover. Pesach V (CH" M) 4th Day of the Omer	5 20 Nisan Locusts aren't just for plagues. In fact, some of them are kosher. Join the hot new trend and try some before Pesach is over. Pesach VI (CH" M) 5th Day of the Omer	6 21 Nisan There is a tradition that the waters split and the Song of the Sea was sung on the 7th day of Pesach. Sing a song of thanks for the miracles in your life. Pesach VII 6th Day of the Omer	7 22 Nisan  Pesach VIII 7th Day of the Omer
8 23 Nisan Draw a Bird Day Go ahead. Draw a bird Maybe try drawing a נשר (<i>neshar</i>). It holds a special place in Jewish travel lore . 8th Day of Omer	9 24 Nisan מצווה (Mitzvah) Monday השבת אבידה (Hashavat Aveidah) is the מצווה to return lost objects. How can you make sure to do this? 9th Day of Omer	10 25 Nisan Still have matzah left? Use it to create matzah art work. Create a sculpture or dip the matzah in paint and start creating. 10th Day of Omer	11 26 Nisan The cornerstone for the Technion in Haifa was laid (1912). Check out some of the university's amazing breakthroughs . 11th Day of Omer	12 27 Nisan Take time out of your day to remember the millions who were killed in the Holocaust. Yom HaShoah 12th Day of Omer	13 28 Nisan Play word games at your Shabbat table to mark tomorrow's anniversary of the release of Webster's Dictionary (1818). 13th Day of Omer	14 29 Nisan  14th Day of Omer
15 30 Nisan Isidore and Ida Straus go down with the ship as the Titanic sinks. Ida refuses to leave her husband's side (1912). Rosh Chodesh Iyar 15th Day of Omer	16 1 Iyar Wilhelm Beer created the most accurate map of the moon of its time. Learn more about his life and his work. Rosh Chodesh Iyar 16th Day of Omer	17 2 Iyar Take time to appreciate a work of art . Share with a friend or family member why it is compelling to you. 17th Day of Omer	18 3 Iyar Many have fallen defending Israel. Take two minutes out of your day to stand and remember them . Yom HaZikaron 18th Day of Omer	19 4 Iyar Happy 70 th Brithday Israel! Bake a cake in the shape of Israel and have a big party with falafel and shawarma to celebrate. Yom HaAtzma'ut 19th Day of Omer	20 5 Iyar Fenway Park opens (1912). Before Shabbat, visit the Jewish Baseball Museum . Then discuss Jewish contributions to sports over a hot dog dinner. 20th Day of Omer	21 6 Iyar  21st Day of Omer
22 7 Iyar משפחה (Mishpachah, family) Time. Write a family bucket list of things you want to do as a family. Pick one to do today. 22nd Day of Omer	23 8 Iyar Eritrea voted to secede from Ethiopia in 1993. Watch this brief film to learn about the small Eritrean Jewish community. 23rd Day of Omer	24 9 Iyar Bob Dylan plays harmonica on Harry Belafonte's Midnight Special (1961). It is Dylan's first professional recording session. 24th Day of Omer	25 10 Iyar Halfway between Pesach and Shavuot. What major event are you counting up to in your personal life? 25th Day of Omer	26 11 Iyar Take Our Daughters And Sons To Work Day . Embody the instruction to teach children , and inspire them through your everyday work. 26th Day of Omer	27 12 Iyar Prepare a Shabbat dinner inspired by the Abayudaya of Uganda . Use the group's history to discuss why being Jewish is important to you. 27th Day of Omer	28 13 Iyar  28th Day of Omer
29 14 Iyar Today is Elena Kagan's birthday. Listen to her and Stephen Breyer discuss being Jewish Supreme Court justices. Pesach Sheni 29th Day of Omer	30 15 Iyar Go outside and start collecting sticks for a Lag B'Omer bonfire. Use the light of the full moon to do it at night. 30th Day of Omer	<p>אמר רבי יוחנן לדידי חזי לי זבת חלב ודבש דכל ארעא דישראל — מסכת מגילהו.</p> <p>Rabbi Yohanan said, "I, myself, have seen [the land] flowing with milk and honey in every place in Israel." — Tractate Megillah 6a</p>				