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Dear Friends,

Our Jewish community is created through the many moments that bring us together.

As you look through this calendar, we hope you see more than dates and programs. We hope you see a reflection of the vibrant Jewish life that continues to grow here in Greenville and throughout the Upstate - opportunities to learn, celebrate, connect, and create meaningful Jewish experiences together.

You see it in the magical experience at Camp Gan Israel, where children experience a feeling of belonging and the pride of being part of something bigger. You see it in the thought-provoking conversations and learning of the JLI classes and Rosh Chodesh Society. You see it in the excitement of children walking through the doors of Chabad Hebrew School each week, discovering the beauty and joy of their Jewish heritage. You see it at the kibbitzing at BLT, in the connection at Jewish Women's Circle, and in the incredible energy of Shabbat 300, where hundreds of people come together to celebrate Shabbat and Jewish life.

Each of these experiences is part of the story of our community - a community where people of all ages can connect, learn, celebrate, and experience the beauty of Jewish life.

We feel truly fortunate to be part of this special community and to share in the many moments that make Jewish life here in Greenville so meaningful. Whether you have been part of Chabad for years or are simply looking for a way to connect, we would love to welcome you this year, share these experiences with you, and continue building Jewish life together.

May the coming year bring you and your family health, happiness, and abundant blessings. We look forward to celebrating, learning, and growing together in the year ahead.

We wish you and your loved ones a Shana Tova - a sweet, new year ahead.

Rabbi Leibel & Musie Kesselman



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RABBI MENACHEM M. SCHNEERSOHN,
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Throughout the Rebbe's leadership, he established thousands of Jewish centers around the world. The Rebbe constantly emphasized how all the Jewish people are equal - regardless of background, affiliation or level of observance. His personal devotion to each and every individual Jew and his love for the Holy Land, as well as his dedication to G-d and His Torah, continue to direct and inspire Chabad in our area and throughout the world.

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Jews have been serving in the US army for over 200 years. We played important roles during many of the American wars, both on the front and in leadership positions. The greatest contribution came in World War II, when an estimated 550,000 Jews were drafted to the war effort.

By and large, Jewish soldiers chose to observe the holidays and traditions whenever possible during their time in the army. Many fascinating photos and records remain from these times (including this undated photo of a prayer service and Torah-reading), as a living testimony to our people's devotion to Hashem and His Mitzvot under all circumstances.

The first example of organized Jewish lobbying in Washington was in 1862, involving the appointment of the first official Jewish Chaplain to the US Army. Thanks to the religious freedoms we enjoy in this country, Jewish soldiers were able to make their voices heard and have their religious needs met.

Today, the Aleph Institute continues to offer support and access to Jewish observance to all Jewish American soldiers, including those stationed overseas. They have also overseen a major increase in the amount of Jewish chaplains, who are available to service every need of a Jewish soldier.

Jewish soldiers maintaining religious observance during military service.



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ELUL 5786 - TISHREI 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Celebrate High Holidays with Chabad chabadgreenville.com/hh87 	 Joyful Jewish Learning	1 19 Elul	2 20 Elul	3 21 Elul	4 22 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:34 PM 	5 23 Elul Selichot Tonight Avot 5 & 6 Nitzavim - Vayeilech Shabbat Ends: 8:28 PM
6 24 Elul	7 25 Elul Labor Day	8 26 Elul	9 27 Elul	10 28 Elul	11 29 Elul Rosh Hashanah Eve High Holidays with Chabad Rosh Hashana Family Dinner Candle Lighting: 7:24 PM 	12  1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah High Holidays with Chabad Candle Lighting: after 8:18 PM 
13  2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah High Holidays with Chabad Holiday Ends: 8:17 PM	14 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedalia 5:51 AM - 8:03 PM	15 4 Tishrei	16 5 Tishrei	17 6 Tishrei	18 7 Tishrei Candle Lighting: 7:14 PM 	19 8 Tishrei Ha'azinu Shabbat Ends: 8:08 PM
20 9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve High Holidays with Chabad Fast & Candle Lighting: 7:11 PM 	21  10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor High Holidays with Chabad Fast & Yom Kippur End: 8:05 PM	22 11 Tishrei	23 12 Tishrei	24 13 Tishrei	25 14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve Candle Lighting: 7:04 PM 	26  15 Tishrei Sukkot Candle Lighting: after 7:58 PM 
27  16 Tishrei Sukkot Holiday Ends: 7:56 PM	28  17 Tishrei Sukkot 1st Intermediate Day	29  18 Tishrei Sukkot 2nd Intermediate Day SUKKOT FEST	30  19 Tishrei Sukkot 3rd Intermediate Day	www.dickbrookshonda.com Dick Brooks Honda Where Car Buying is Made Easy! (864) 877-9090		SUKKOT FEST SEPT 29 FUN FOR ALL AGES! 

Haym Salomon. We might consider him America's Jewish Founding Father. Records show that between 1781 and 1784, through both fundraising and personal loans, he was responsible for financing George Washington over \$650,000, today worth approximately over \$13 million.

Haym's chessed continued after the war too. Whenever he met someone who he felt had sacrificed during the war and needed financial assistance, he didn't hesitate to do whatever he could to help. He was also heavily involved in the Jewish community in Philadelphia, donating the majority of the funds used to build Congregation Mikveh Yisroel, the fourth oldest synagogue in America.

Legend has it that when designing the American Great Seal, George Washington asked Salomon what he wanted as compensation for his generosity. Salomon responded "I want nothing for myself, rather something for my people." It is for this reason that the 13 stars are arranged in the shape of the Star of David.

Haym Salomon, a Jewish patriot whose generosity helped finance the fight for American independence.



OCTOBER

TISHREI - CHESHVAN



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				120 Tishrei Sukkot 4th Intermediate Day	221 Tishrei Sukkot Hoshana Rabbah Candle Lighting: 6:54 PM	322 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Simchat Torah Grand Celebration Candle Lighting: after 7:48 PM
423 Tishrei Simchat Torah Simchat Torah Celebration Holiday Ends: 7:46 PM	524 Tishrei	625 Tishrei	726 Tishrei	827 Tishrei	928 Tishrei	1029 Tishrei Blessing of the New Month Bereishit
1130 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh	121 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Columbus Day	132 Cheshvan	143 Cheshvan	154 Cheshvan	165 Cheshvan	176 Cheshvan Noach
	Mahjong MONDAYS				165 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:35 PM 	176 Cheshvan Shabbat Ends: 7:30 PM
187 Cheshvan	198 Cheshvan	209 Cheshvan	2110 Cheshvan	2211 Cheshvan	2312 Cheshvan	2413 Cheshvan Lech Lecha
					2312 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:27 PM 	2413 Cheshvan Shabbat Ends: 7:22 PM
2514 Cheshvan	2615 Cheshvan	2716 Cheshvan	2817 Cheshvan	2918 Cheshvan	3019 Cheshvan	3120 Cheshvan Vayeira
					3019 Cheshvan Candle Lighting: 6:19 PM 	3120 Cheshvan Shabbat Ends: 7:15 PM

One of the beauties of America is the freedom it gives every family to pass its faith and values on to the next generation. A child can receive an excellent education while remaining connected to the traditions and beliefs that make them who they are.

This idea is behind the landmark initiative called "Released Time," which enables Jewish children attending public schools to step outside the classroom each week, with parental permission, and discover the joy of their Jewish heritage.

America also recognizes the value of a Moment of Silence in public schools. At the beginning of the day, a child can pause, reflect and think about the purpose of the day ahead. Parents can encourage their children to use that quiet moment to remember G-d and consider how they can bring greater goodness and kindness into the world.

These freedoms reflect something beautiful about America: children do not need to choose between being fully American and proudly Jewish. Here, education can nurture not only the mind, but also the heart and soul, helping each child grow into a person of faith, kindness, purpose and responsibility.

Jewish students participating in a Released Time program to explore their Jewish heritage.



NOVEMBER

CHESHVAN - KISLEV



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121 Cheshvan DST Ends	222 Cheshvan	323 Cheshvan	424 Cheshvan	525 Cheshvan	626 Cheshvan	727 Cheshvan Blessing of the New Month Chayei Sarah
					Candle Lighting: 5:12 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 6:09 PM
828 Cheshvan	929 Cheshvan	1030 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh	111 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Veterans Day	122 Kislev	133 Kislev	144 Kislev Toldot
					Candle Lighting: 5:07 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 6:04 PM
155 Kislev	166 Kislev	177 Kislev	188 Kislev	199 Kislev	2010 Kislev	2111 Kislev Vayeitzei
	Mahjong MONDAYS				Candle Lighting: 5:03 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 6:01 PM
2212 Kislev	2313 Kislev	2414 Kislev	2515 Kislev	2616 Kislev Thanksgiving Day	2717 Kislev	2818 Kislev Vayishlach
					Candle Lighting: 5:01 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 5:59 PM
2919 Kislev Yud Tes Kislev	3020 Kislev Chof Kislev	THE WESTIN POINSETT GREENVILLE		 A monthly space for Jewish women to learn, grow, and connect. NEXT GENesís 		 Mahjong MONDAYS at Chabad

Jimmy Carter was the first president to join the National Menorah lighting at the White House in 1979. Since then, it has become an annual American tradition, one that puts Jewish pride on massive display for all the world to see.

The National Menorah is just one of about 15,000 public Menorahs that are kindled each Chanukah by Chabad emissaries around the globe, inspired by the Rebbe's call to bring the light of Chanukah to the masses and to the streets.

When a young Jewish child walks by the public Menorah in his neighborhood, he feels empowered to continue being a proud Jew. We have America and its freedom of religion to thank for that.

Being fully Jewish and being fully American was never a contradiction. It might be the most American thing there is.

The National Menorah lighting at the White House has been an American tradition since 1979.



DECEMBER

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DECEMBER 2026

KISLEV - TEVET 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 21 Kislev	2 22 Kislev	3 23 Kislev	4 24 Kislev Eve of Chanukah 1 st Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 5:00 PM	5 25 Kislev Chanukah Blessing of the New Month Vayeishev 2 nd Light Tonight Shabbat Ends: 5:59 PM
6 26 Kislev Chanukah Community Menorah Lighting @ NOMA Square 3 rd Light Tonight	7 27 Kislev Chanukah Spartanburg Menorah Lighting 4 th Light Tonight	8 28 Kislev Chanukah 5 th Light Tonight	9 29 Kislev Chanukah 6 th Light Tonight	10 30 Kislev Chanukah Rosh Chodesh 7 th Light Tonight	11 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh 8 th Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 5:00 PM	12 2 Tevet Chanukah Mikeitz Shabbat Ends: 6:00 PM
13 3 Tevet	14 4 Tevet	15 5 Tevet	16 6 Tevet	17 7 Tevet	18 8 Tevet Candle Lighting: 5:03 PM	19 9 Tevet Vayigash Shabbat Ends: 6:02 PM
20 10 Tevet Fast of Asara BeTevet 6:07 AM - 5:50 PM	21 11 Tevet	22 12 Tevet	23 13 Tevet	24 14 Tevet	25 15 Tevet Candle Lighting: 5:06 PM	26 16 Tevet Vayechi Shabbat Ends: 6:06 PM
27 17 Tevet	28 18 Tevet	29 19 Tevet	30 20 Tevet	31 21 Tevet		

This is the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. It is the oldest surviving Shul building in America. On August 17, 1790, George Washington visited Newport. He met with Moses Seixas, one of the officials of the Hebrew Congregation, who addressed the president with words of gratitude and asked him to ensure the Jews' continued freedom.

Four days later, Washington wrote his now famous letter to the Jewish community in Newport, promising that the US Government would give "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

"May the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land," he wrote, "continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants—while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree and there shall be none to make him afraid."

Promise made, promise kept. Until today, America remains a Kingdom of Kindness to the Jewish people, allowing us and encouraging us to practice our Mitzvos freely and proudly.

Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, where George Washington visited in August 1790.



JANUARY 2027

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						1 22 Tevet New Year's Day Candle Lighting: 5:11 PM 
						2 23 Tevet Blessing of the New Month Shemot Shabbat Ends: 6:11 PM
3 24 Tevet	4 25 Tevet	5 26 Tevet	6 27 Tevet	7 28 Tevet	8 29 Tevet	9 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh
	Mahjong MONDAYS				Candle Lighting: 5:17 PM 	Va'eira Shabbat Ends: 6:16 PM
10 2 Shevat	11 3 Shevat	12 4 Shevat	13 5 Shevat	14 6 Shevat	15 7 Shevat	16 8 Shevat
					 Candle Lighting: 5:23 PM 	Bo Shabbat Ends: 6:23 PM
17 9 Shevat	18 10 Shevat Yud Shevat MLK Day	19 11 Shevat	20 12 Shevat	21 13 Shevat	22 14 Shevat	23 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat
					Candle Lighting: 5:30 PM 	Beshalach Shabbat Ends: 6:29 PM
24 16 Shevat	25 17 Shevat	26 18 Shevat	27 19 Shevat	28 20 Shevat	29 21 Shevat	30 22 Shevat
31 23 Shevat					Candle Lighting: 5:37 PM 	Yitro Shabbat Ends: 6:36 PM

On March 17, 1949, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok Schneersohn, the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, who had recently transplanted Chabad headquarters to the US, took the oath of US citizenship in a special ceremony held in his home.

"I've journeyed and wandered from place to place, from country to country," he told the dignitaries in his office that day. "Now, by Divine Providence, I have found America to be the fitting location from which to lead the work of spreading Judaism and the wellsprings of Chassidic thought to the world at large."

This sentiment rang very true for the Jewish world in general. It's the reason so many of our brethren made the move to America in those years and found success. It's why America quickly became a thriving hub for Jewish life, with schools and Shuls across the country.

As Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok declared when he first took up residence in New York, "America is no different." He understood that this great land offered us unprecedented freedom to live as Jews, and this propelled a Jewish renaissance which continues through the work of Chabad until today.

Rabbi Yosef Yitzchok Schneersohn's arrival in America helped usher in a new era of Jewish life, education, and religious freedom that continues to shape communities today.



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7 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	8 1 Adar I Rosh Chodesh Mahjong MONDAYS	9 2 Adar I	10 3 Adar I	11 4 Adar I	12 5 Adar I	13 6 Adar I Terumah
14 7 Adar I	15 8 Adar I Presidents Day	16 9 Adar I	17 10 Adar I	18 11 Adar I	19 12 Adar I	20 13 Adar I Tetzaveh
21 14 Adar I Purim Katan	22 15 Adar I Shushan Purim Katan	23 16 Adar I	24 17 Adar I	25 18 Adar I	26 19 Adar I	27 20 Adar I Ki Tisa
28 21 Adar I	 NEXT GENESIS A monthly space for Jewish women to learn, grow, and connect.		 a community for women		 THE MISSING PIECE The Foundation Behind Israel's Central Place in Jewish Life MYJLI.COM	

The Liberty Bell famously features an inscription from the Torah (Leviticus 25:10): "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

The motto "In G-d we trust" appears on all of American currency.

Documents show that one of the suggestions for the Great Seal of America was a depiction of the splitting of the Red Sea.

The Founding Fathers knew that our great country had to be shaped by values greater than themselves. The whole reason they came here in the first place was so they could worship G-d as they saw fit.

We, too, should see our Judaism not as secondary to our Americanism, but as the surest path to be a better American. Only when we are comfortable in our unique identity can we truly become a productive member of the collective.

America's founding ideals of liberty and faith have long reflected biblical values, inspiring generations to live their traditions with freedom and purpose.



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MARCH

ADARI - ADAR II

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	1 22 Adar I	2 23 Adar I	3 24 Adar I	4 25 Adar I	5 26 Adar I	6 27 Adar I Blessing of the New Month Vayakhel Shekalim Shabbat Ends: 7:07 PM
7 28 Adar I	8 29 Adar I	9 30 Adar I Rosh Chodesh	10 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh	11 2 Adar II	12 3 Adar II Candle Lighting: 6:10 PM	13 4 Adar II Pekudei Shabbat Ends: 7:13 PM
14 5 Adar II DST Begins	15 6 Adar II	16 7 Adar II	17 8 Adar II	18 9 Adar II	19 10 Adar II Candle Lighting: 7:22 PM	20 11 Adar II Vayikra Zachor Shabbat Ends: 8:18 PM
21 12 Adar II	22 13 Adar II Fast of Esther 6:11 AM - 8:08 PM	23 14 Adar II Purim Chabad's PURIM PARTY!!	24 15 Adar II Shushan Purim	25 16 Adar II	26 17 Adar II Candle Lighting: 7:28 PM	27 18 Adar II Tzav Parah Shabbat Ends: 8:24 PM
28 19 Adar II	29 20 Adar II	30 21 Adar II	31 22 Adar II	  		

In 1862, amid the turmoil of the Civil War, a group of Jewish Union soldiers prepared to celebrate Passover in the woods of what is now West Virginia. Far from home and with the danger of battle nearby, they received seven barrels of matzah, Haggadahs and prayer books, and gathered for a Seder.

In the crowded neighborhoods of New York's Lower East Side, Jewish immigrants worked together to ensure that every family could celebrate Passover with dignity. This 1908 photograph captures the distribution of matzah and other holiday necessities to families in need.

These efforts were about more than providing food. They reflected an enduring Jewish promise: wherever we build a home, no Jew should be forgotten, and no Jewish tradition should be left behind.

Today, matzah baked on the East Coast travels across the country to Jewish communities from coast to coast. On Passover night, Jews throughout America lift the same simple matzah our ancestors ate as they left Egypt, the "bread of faith," and add their own link to an unbroken chain of faith, freedom and tradition.

Matzah has long symbolized Jewish resilience, shared tradition, and the enduring commitment to ensure no one celebrates Passover alone.



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APRIL

ADAR II - NISSAN



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				123 Adar II	224 Adar II	325 Adar II Blessing of the New Month
					Candle Lighting: 7:33 PM 	Shemini Hachodesh
426 Adar II	527 Adar II	628 Adar II	729 Adar II	81 Nissan Rosh Chodesh	92 Nissan	103 Nissan
					Candle Lighting: 7:39 PM 	Tazria
						Shabbat Ends: 8:30 PM
114 Nissan	125 Nissan	136 Nissan	147 Nissan	158 Nissan	169 Nissan	1710 Nissan Shabbat HaGadol
					Candle Lighting: 7:44 PM 	Metzora
						Shabbat Ends: 8:36 PM
1811 Nissan	1912 Nissan	2013 Nissan	2114 Nissan Passover Eve 1st Night Seder Taanit Bechorot Eruv Tavshilin	2215 Nissan Passover 2nd Night Seder Tonight Omer 1	2316 Nissan Passover Tonight Omer 2	2417 Nissan Passover 1st Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 3
			Chabad's Family Seder Eat Chametz until: 11:14 AM Burn Chametz by: 12:21 PM Candle Lighting: 7:48 PM 	Candle Lighting: after 8:47 PM 	Candle Lighting: 7:50 PM 	Shabbat Ends: 8:42 PM
2518 Nissan Passover 2nd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 4	2619 Nissan Passover 3rd Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 5	2720 Nissan Passover 4th Intermediate Day Tonight Omer 6	2821 Nissan Passover Tonight Omer 7	2922 Nissan Passover Yizkor Tonight Omer 8	3023 Nissan Tonight Omer 9	FOR ALL YOUR PASSOVER NEEDS...
		Candle Lighting: 7:53 PM 	Candle Lighting: after 8:52 PM 	Holiday Ends: 8:53 PM	Candle Lighting: 7:56 PM 	CALL CHABAD 864-256-1770 

In the aftermath of the Holocaust, as waves of immigrants found new life on the American shores, preserving a strong sense of Jewish identity for the next generation became a pressing issue.

The Rebbe was determined to show the world that we didn't have to hide or assimilate to be accepted. Jewish boys and girls can march proudly in the streets and advertise their commitment to the Torah way of life, and they will get nothing but more respect and admiration from their peers.

To this end, the Rebbe started the Lag BaOmer Parades of Jewish Pride. He personally attended these parades, and addressed the tens of thousands of children in attendance, reminding them that society respects Jews who respect themselves.

Today, parades like these are held all across the globe, infusing kids the world over with self-esteem and joy in being Jewish.

Children marching with pride in a Lag BaOmer parade celebrate the enduring strength of Jewish identity, confidence, and tradition across generations.



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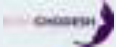
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						124 Nissan Tonight Omer 10 Blessing of the New Month Avot 1 Acharei Shabbat Ends: 8:55 PM
225 Nissan Tonight Omer 11	326 Nissan Tonight Omer 12	427 Nissan Tonight Omer 13	528 Nissan Tonight Omer 14	629 Nissan Tonight Omer 15	730 Nissan Rosh Chodesh Tonight Omer 16 Candle Lighting: 8:01 PM	81Iyar Rosh Chodesh Tonight Omer 17 Avot 2 Kedoshim Shabbat Ends: 9:01 PM
92Iyar Tonight Omer 18 Mother's Day	103Iyar Tonight Omer 19	114Iyar Tonight Omer 20	125Iyar Tonight Omer 21	136Iyar Tonight Omer 22	147Iyar Tonight Omer 23 Candle Lighting: 8:07 PM	158Iyar Tonight Omer 24 Avot 3 Emor Shabbat Ends: 9:08 PM
169Iyar Tonight Omer 25	1710Iyar Tonight Omer 26	1811Iyar Tonight Omer 27 	1912Iyar Tonight Omer 28 	2013Iyar Tonight Omer 29	2114Iyar Pesach Sheini Tonight Omer 30 Candle Lighting: 8:12 PM	2215Iyar Tonight Omer 31 Avot 4 Behar Shabbat Ends: 9:14 PM
2316Iyar Tonight Omer 32	2417Iyar Tonight Omer 33	2518Iyar Lag BaOmer Tonight Omer 34 Lag Baomer Family Fun Day! 	2619Iyar Tonight Omer 35	2720Iyar Tonight Omer 36	2821Iyar Tonight Omer 37 Candle Lighting: 8:17 PM	2922Iyar Tonight Omer 38 Avot 5 Bechukotai Shabbat Ends: 9:19 PM
3023Iyar Tonight Omer 39	3124Iyar Tonight Omer 40 Memorial Day					

The Kosher food industry in America began booming in the late 1800s, as more and more Jews moved to this country and with them, the demand for authentic kosher delicacies.

Jewish-owned pushcarts (see insert) became a common sight in the streets of the Lower East Side for almost 75 years. Renting them was relatively inexpensive, allowing fresh immigrants to earn money and start a new life. Besides selling great kosher food, they sold clothing and religious articles, serving the needs of their communities in affordable ways.

Kosher Delicatessens were another creative way Jewish immigrants provided for their families. They took cheaper cuts of meat that would otherwise be frowned upon and invented the pastrami sandwich. Thus, the shtetl attitude of making do with what little we had, met the American opportunity of free markets, and businesses flourished.

Today, getting Kosher food on the daily has never been easier. Major supermarkets all over the nation carry plenty of Kosher products, with many even having full Kosher sections. There are also close to 3,000 Kosher restaurants and hundreds more Kosher takeout services across the US. And now that Chabad is present in all 50 states, you're covered wherever you go!

Kosher delis grew from the entrepreneurial spirit of Jewish immigrants.



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		1 25 Iyar Tonight Omer 41 	2 26 Iyar Tonight Omer 42	3 27 Iyar Tonight Omer 43	4 28 Iyar Tonight Omer 44 Candle Lighting: 8:21 PM 	5 29 Iyar Tonight Omer 45 Blessing of the New Month Avot 6 Bamidbar Shabbat Ends: 9:24 PM
6 1 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Tonight Omer 46	7 2 Sivan Tonight Omer 47	8 3 Sivan Tonight Omer 48 	9 4 Sivan Tonight Omer 49	10 5 Sivan Shavuot Eve Eruv Tavshilin Late Night Learning Candle Lighting: 8:24 PM 	11 6 Sivan Shavuot Cheesecake on Sinai Candle Lighting: 8:25 PM 	12 7 Sivan Shavuot Yizkor Shabbat Ends: 9:28 PM
13 8 Sivan	14 9 Sivan	15 10 Sivan	16 11 Sivan	17 12 Sivan	18 13 Sivan Candle Lighting: 8:27 PM 	19 14 Sivan Avot 1 Juneteenth Naso Shabbat Ends: 9:30 PM
20 15 Sivan Father's Day	21 16 Sivan	22 17 Sivan	23 18 Sivan	24 19 Sivan	25 20 Sivan Candle Lighting: 8:29 PM 	26 21 Sivan Avot 2 Behaalotecha Shabbat Ends: 9:31 PM
27 22 Sivan	28 23 Sivan	29 24 Sivan	30 25 Sivan			

Throughout American history, Jews have found meaningful ways to express their faith and identity openly in the public square. When Hank Greenberg refused to play on Yom Kippur in 1934, and Sandy Koufax made the same choice during the 1965 World Series, their decisions became powerful statements of Jewish pride.

The Rebbe later spoke about Koufax's decision, explaining that young people are influenced by prominent figures who serve as living examples. By honoring Yom Kippur before millions of Americans, Koufax showed an entire generation that one could succeed in America without hiding one's Judaism.

Today, that message continues through Jewish Heritage Nights, public menorah lightings and celebrations of Jewish life in stadiums across the country. Each is a proud declaration that Judaism is not something to conceal. In America, we have the freedom to carry our traditions confidently into the public square, inspiring others to embrace their own Jewish identity.

From Koufax to today, Jewish pride shines in the public square.



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4 29 Sivan Independence Day	5 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh	6 1 Tammuz Rosh Chodesh	7 2 Tammuz	8 3 Tammuz Gimmel Tammuz	9 4 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:28 PM 	10 5 Tammuz Avot 4 Korach Shabbat Ends: 9:29 PM
11 6 Tammuz	12 7 Tammuz	13 8 Tammuz	14 9 Tammuz	15 10 Tammuz	16 11 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:25 PM 	17 12 Tammuz Avot 5 Chukat - Balak Shabbat Ends: 9:25 PM
18 13 Tammuz	19 14 Tammuz	20 15 Tammuz	21 16 Tammuz	22 17 Tammuz Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz 4:58 AM - 9:08 PM	23 18 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:21 PM 	24 19 Tammuz Avot 6 Pinchas Shabbat Ends: 9:21 PM
25 20 Tammuz	26 21 Tammuz	27 22 Tammuz	28 23 Tammuz	29 24 Tammuz	30 25 Tammuz Candle Lighting: 8:16 PM 	31 26 Tammuz Blessing of the New Month Avot 1 Matot - Massei Shabbat Ends: 9:14 PM

In 1916, Louis D. Brandeis became the first Jewish justice to serve on the United States Supreme Court. His appointment marked a historic moment: a door once thought closed to American Jews had opened.

More than eight decades later, Senator Joseph Lieberman made history as the first Jewish candidate on a major American political party's national ticket when he ran for vice president in 2000. Yet perhaps even more inspiring than the office he sought was the faith he carried with him.

Throughout his years in public service, Lieberman remained proudly Jewish and faithfully observed Shabbat. He demonstrated that participating fully in American life did not require setting aside one's Jewish identity or traditions.

Their stories reflect one of the great promises of Jewish life in America: that people can serve the country at its highest levels while remaining proud of where they came from and faithful to the values that guide them.

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1 27 Tammuz	2 28 Tammuz	3 29 Tammuz	4 1 Av Rosh Chodesh	5 2 Av	6 3 Av	7 4 Av Avot 2 Devarim Candle Lighting: 8:09 PM  Shabbat Ends: 9:07 PM
8 5 Av	9 6 Av	10 7 Av	11 8 Av Eve of Fast of Tishah B'Av Fast Begins: 8:22 PM	12 9 Av Fast of Tishah B'Av Fast Ends: 8:48 PM	13 10 Av Candle Lighting: 8:02 PM 	14 11 Av Avot 3 Va'etchanan Shabbat Ends: 8:59 PM
15 12 Av	16 13 Av	17 14 Av	18 15 Av Tu B'Av	19 16 Av	20 17 Av Candle Lighting: 7:54 PM 	21 18 Av Avot 4 Eikev Shabbat Ends: 8:50 PM
22 19 Av	23 20 Av Chof Av	24 21 Av	25 22 Av	26 23 Av	27 24 Av Candle Lighting: 7:45 PM 	28 25 Av Blessing of the New Month Avot 5 Re'eh Shabbat Ends: 8:40 PM
29 26 Av	30 27 Av	31 28 Av	www.dickbrookshonda.com  Where Car Buying is Made Easy! (864) 877-9090			Quality Mezuzah & Tefillin at Affordable Pricing Rabbi Yitzchak Raskin Certified Professional Sefer  Machon Stam 718.776 STAM (7826) www.machonstam.com

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Filled with interactive workshops, inspiring lectures, and spiritual experiences, the highlight of the trip comes on Saturday night, when these young men and women gather in Times Square for an unforgettable display of Jewish pride. Havdalah is recited, and then the music comes on, kicking off an hour of youthful energy the likes of which you've never seen.

This is the Jewish renaissance at its finest. Unapologetically, we shout our pride from the proverbial rooftops, converting a major national landmark into a lighthouse for goodness and joy. So many teens who feel isolated in the local public schools, return feeling uplifted, empowered to know that our country empowers us to be loud and proud.

Thousands of proud Jewish teens take over Times Square for Havdalah. This is what the future of Jewish life looks like!



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5 3 Elul	6 4 Elul Labor Day	7 5 Elul	8 6 Elul	9 7 Elul	10 8 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:25 PM 	11 9 Elul Avot 1 & 2 Ki Teitzei Shabbat Ends: 8:20 PM
12 10 Elul	13 11 Elul	14 12 Elul	15 13 Elul	16 14 Elul	17 15 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:15 PM 	18 16 Elul Avot 3 & 4 Ki Tavo Shabbat Ends: 8:10 PM
19 17 Elul	20 18 Elul Chai Elul	21 19 Elul	22 20 Elul	23 21 Elul	24 22 Elul Candle Lighting: 7:05 PM 	25 23 Elul Selichot Tonight Avot 5 & 6 Nitzavim - Vayeilech Shabbat Ends: 7:59 PM
26 24 Elul	27 25 Elul	28 26 Elul	29 27 Elul	30 28 Elul	1 29 Elul Rosh Hashanah Eve High Holidays with Chabad Candle Lighting: 6:55 PM 	2  1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah High Holidays with Chabad Candle Lighting: after 7:49 PM 

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JEWISH HOLIDAYS 5787

ROSH HASHANAH Friday Eve – Sunday **SEPTEMBER 11 - 13 2026**
YOM KIPPUR Sunday Eve – Monday **SEPTEMBER 20 - 21**
SUKKOT Friday Eve – Friday **SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 2**
SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH Friday Eve – Sunday **OCTOBER 2 - 4**
CHANUKAH Friday Eve – Saturday **DECEMBER 4 - 12**
PURIM Monday Eve – Tuesday **MARCH 22 - 23, 2027**
PASSOVER Wednesday Eve – Thursday **APRIL 21 - 29**
SHAVUOT Thursday Eve – Saturday **JUNE 10 - 12**

NOVEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh	2 2 Cheshvan	3 3 Cheshvan	4 4 Cheshvan	5 5 Cheshvan	6 6 Cheshvan Noach
					Candle Lighting: 6:14 PM	Shabbat Ends: 7:10 PM
7 7 Cheshvan DST Ends	8 8 Cheshvan	9 9 Cheshvan	10 10 Cheshvan	11 11 Cheshvan Veterans Day	12 12 Cheshvan	13 13 Cheshvan Lech Lecha
					Candle Lighting: 5:08 PM	Shabbat Ends: 6:05 PM
14 14 Cheshvan	15 15 Cheshvan	16 16 Cheshvan	17 17 Cheshvan	18 18 Cheshvan	19 19 Cheshvan	20 20 Cheshvan Vayeira
					Candle Lighting: 5:04 PM	Shabbat Ends: 6:01 PM
21 21 Cheshvan	22 22 Cheshvan	23 23 Cheshvan	24 24 Cheshvan	25 25 Cheshvan Thanksgiving	26 26 Cheshvan	27 27 Cheshvan Blessing of the New Month Chayei Sarah
					Candle Lighting: 5:01 PM	Shabbat Ends: 5:59 PM
28 28 Cheshvan	29 29 Cheshvan	30 30 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh				

Melod: Sunday, 11:28 a.m. (7:59 a.m. Cheshvan) PM

OCTOBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 29 Elul Rosh Hashanah Eve	2 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah
					Candle Lighting: 6:55 PM	Candle Lighting: after 7:49 PM
3 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah	4 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah m:00 AM - n:00 AM	5 4 Tishrei	6 5 Tishrei	7 6 Tishrei	8 7 Tishrei	9 8 Tishrei Ha'azinu
Holiday Ends: 7:48 PM					Candle Lighting: 6:46 PM	Shabbat Ends: 7:40 PM
10 9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve	11 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Columbus Day	12 11 Tishrei	13 12 Tishrei	14 13 Tishrei	15 14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve	16 15 Tishrei Sukkot
Fast & Candle Lighting: 6:43 PM	Fast & Yom Kippur Ends: 7:37 PM				Candle Lighting: 6:37 PM	Candle Lighting: after 7:31 PM
17 16 Tishrei Sukkot	18 17 Tishrei Sukkot 1 st Intermediate Day	19 18 Tishrei Sukkot 2 nd Intermediate Day	20 19 Tishrei Sukkot 3 rd Intermediate Day	21 20 Tishrei Sukkot 4 th Intermediate Day	22 21 Tishrei Sukkot Hoshana Rabbah	23 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Yizkor
Holiday Ends: 7:30 PM					Candle Lighting: 6:28 PM	Candle Lighting: after 7:23 PM
24 23 Tishrei	25 24 Tishrei	26 25 Tishrei	27 26 Tishrei	28 27 Tishrei	29 28 Tishrei	30 29 Tishrei Blessing of the New Month Bereishit
Holiday Ends: 7:22 PM					Candle Lighting: 6:20 PM	Shabbat Ends: 7:16 PM
31 30 Tishrei Rosh Chodesh						

Melod: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (7:15 a.m. Cheshvan) AM

DECEMBER 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh	2 2 Kislev	3 3 Kislev	4 4 Kislev Toldot
					Candle Lighting: 5:00 PM	Shabbat Ends: 5:59 PM
5 5 Kislev	6 6 Kislev	7 7 Kislev	8 8 Kislev	9 9 Kislev	10 10 Kislev	11 11 Kislev Vayeitzei
					Candle Lighting: 5:00 PM	Shabbat Ends: 6:00 PM
12 12 Kislev	13 13 Kislev	14 14 Kislev	15 15 Kislev	16 16 Kislev	17 17 Kislev	18 18 Kislev Vayishlach
					Candle Lighting: 5:02 PM	Shabbat Ends: 6:02 PM
19 19 Kislev Yud Tes Kislev	20 20 Kislev Chaf Kislev	21 21 Kislev	22 22 Kislev	23 23 Kislev	24 24 Kislev Eve of Chanukah	25 25 Kislev Chanukah Blessing of the New Month Vayeishev
					1 st Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 5:05 PM	2 nd Light Tonight Shabbat Ends: 6:05 PM
26 26 Kislev Chanukah	27 27 Kislev Chanukah	28 28 Kislev Chanukah	29 29 Kislev Chanukah	30 30 Kislev Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	31 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	
3 rd Light Tonight	4 th Light Tonight	5 th Light Tonight	6 th Light Tonight	7 th Light Tonight	8 th Light Tonight Candle Lighting: 5:10 PM	

Melod: Sunday, 12:28 a.m. (8:41 a.m. Cheshvan) AM

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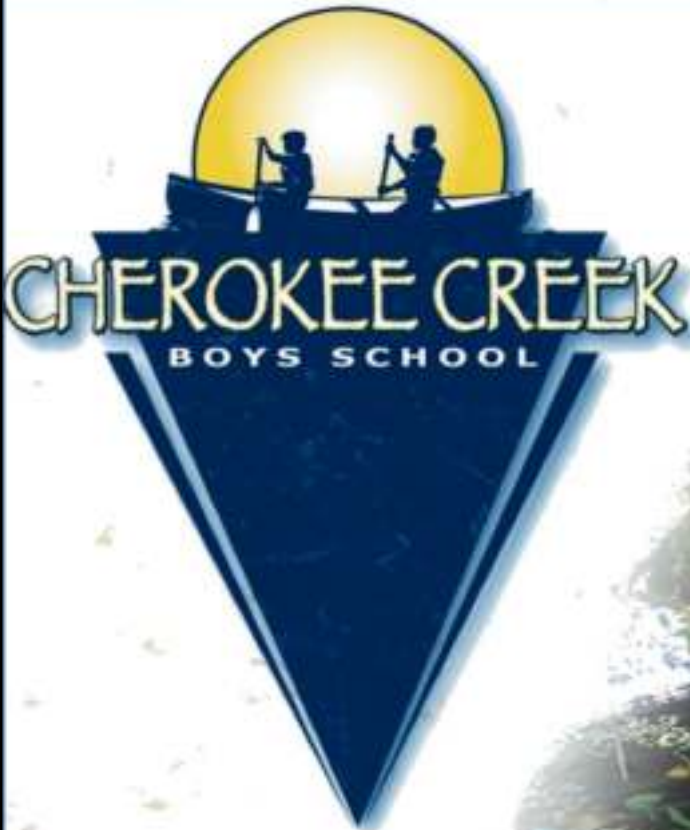
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Nov
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Feb
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