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Jewish Calendar for 5785
תשפ"ה 2024-2025



Community members dropped off old and worn-out Judaica at Eternal Home Cemetery in Colma for burial on April 15 – one of several “Sheymot Days” held by Sinai Memorial Chapel throughout the year. Items dropped off at the pre-Passover Sheymot Day included frayed tefilin, tattered books and even a very faded Torah scroll. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-sheymot. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

SEPTEMBER

2024

אב - אלול תשפ"ד
AV - ELUL 5784

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SUNDAY

1 כח 28 Av

MONDAY

2 כט 29 Av
Labor Day

TUESDAY

3 ל 30 Av
Rosh Chodesh

WEDNESDAY

4 א 1 Elul
Rosh Chodesh

THURSDAY

5 ב 2 Elul

FRIDAY

6 ג 3 Elul
Light 7:12

SATURDAY

7 ד 4 Elul
Shofetim
Ends 8:08

8 ה 5 Elul

9 ו 6 Elul

10 ז 7 Elul

11 ח 8 Elul

12 ט 9 Elul

13 י 10 Elul
Light 7:02

14 יא 11 Elul
Ki Teitze
Ends 7:57

15 יב 12 Elul

16 יג 13 Elul

17 יד 14 Elul

18 טו 15 Elul

19 טז 16 Elul

20 יז 17 Elul
Light 6:51

21 יח 18 Elul
Ki Tavo
Ends 7:46

22 יט 19 Elul

23 כ 20 Elul

24 כא 21 Elul

25 כב 22 Elul


26 כג 23 Elul

27 כד 24 Elul
Light 6:40

28 כה 25 Elul
Nitzavim / Vayeilech
Ends 7:35

29 כו 26 Elul

30 כז 27 Elul



“Ain’t come to hurt nobody, we just came here to party / Like it’s 5999, they gon’ see us in our prime,” Orthodox hip-hop artist Nissim Black rapped while wearing a white suit, black fedora and black and red Jordan sneakers. “I’m gonna scream it out loud, I’m Black, Jewish and I’m proud.” Read more about his April 7, 2024 concert at the College of San Mateo from J. The Jewish News of Northern California culture editor Andrew Esenstein at tinyurl.com/calendar-nissim. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

OCTOBER

2024

אלול תשפ"ד - תשרי תשפ"ה
ELUL 5784 - TISHREI 5785

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

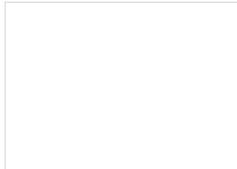
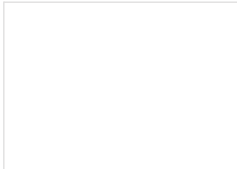
TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



1 28 Elul כח
Light after 7:28

2 29 Elul כט
Erev Rosh Hashanah
Light 6:32

3 1 Tishrei א
Rosh Hashanah
Shofar is blown
Light after 7:28

4 2 Tishrei ב
Rosh Hashanah
Shofar is blown
Light 6:29

5 3 Tishrei ג
Ha'azinu
Shabbat Shuva
Ends 7:25

6 4 Tishrei ד
Tzom Gedaliah
Fast begins ends 5:40 -7:03

7 5 Tishrei ה

8 6 Tishrei ו

9 7 Tishrei ז

10 8 Tishrei ח

11 9 Tishrei ט
Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre
Fast begins, light 6:19

12 10 Tishrei י
Yom Kippur
Yizkor
Shofar is blown
Fast ends 7:15

13 11 Tishrei יא

14 12 Tishrei יב
Columbus Day

15 13 Tishrei יג

16 14 Tishrei יד
Erev Sukkot
Light 6:12

17 15 Tishrei טו
Sukkot
Light after 7:08

18 16 Tishrei טז
2nd day of Sukkot
Light 6:09

19 17 Tishrei יז
Chol Hamoed Sukkot
Ends 7:05

20 18 Tishrei יח
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

21 19 Tishrei יט
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

22 20 Tishrei כ
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

23 21 Tishrei כא
Sukkot
Hoshanah Rabah
Erev Shemini Atzeret
Light 6:03

24 22 Tishrei כב
Shemini Atzeret
Yizkor
Erev Simchat Torah
Light after 6:59

25 23 Tishrei כג
Simchat Torah
Light 6:00

26 24 Tishrei כד
Bereshit
Birkat Hachodesh
Ends 6:57

27 25 Tishrei כה

28 26 Tishrei כו

29 27 Tishrei כז

30 28 Tishrei כח

31 29 Tishrei כט

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7am - 8pm

I voted at

**Pct 7813
March 5, 2024**



Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5! Are you registered to vote? A number of Jewish institutions serve as polling places around the Bay Area – including Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, San Francisco's LGBTQ synagogue, seen here on "Super Tuesday," March 5, 2024.
(Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

NOVEMBER

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תשרי - חשוון תשפ"ה
TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5785

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 30 Tishrei ל
Rosh Chodesh Light 5:52

2 1 Cheshvan א
Noach Rosh Chodesh Ends 6:49

3 2 Cheshvan ב
Daylight Saving Time ends

4 3 Cheshvan ג

5 4 Cheshvan ד
Election Day

6 5 Cheshvan ה

7 6 Cheshvan ו

8 7 Cheshvan ז Light 4:45

9 8 Cheshvan ח
Lech Lecha Ends 5:43

10 9 Cheshvan ט

11 10 Cheshvan י
Veterans Day

12 11 Cheshvan יא

13 12 Cheshvan יב

14 13 Cheshvan יג

15 14 Cheshvan יד Light 4:40

16 15 Cheshvan טו
Vayera Ends 5:39

17 16 Cheshvan טז

18 17 Cheshvan יז

19 18 Cheshvan יח

20 19 Cheshvan יט

21 20 Cheshvan כ

22 21 Cheshvan כא Light 4:36

23 22 Cheshvan כב
Chaye Sarah Ends 5:35

24 23 Cheshvan כג

25 24 Cheshvan כד

26 25 Cheshvan כה

27 26 Cheshvan כו

28 27 Cheshvan כז
Thanksgiving Day

29 28 Cheshvan כח Light 4:33

30 29 Cheshvan כט
Toledot Birkat Hachodesh Ends 5:34



Cantor Rami Cohen lights the shamash candle on the third night of Hanukkah, Dec. 9, 2024, during a gathering at Magain David Sephardic Congregation in San Francisco. State Senator Scott Wiener and Deputy Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest Matan Zamir were on hand belatedly to celebrate Mizrahi Heritage Month, which is typically observed in November. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-hanukkah.

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DECEMBER

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CHESHVAN – KISLEV 5785

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SUNDAY

1 30 Cheshvan ל
Rosh Chodesh



8 7 Kislev ז

15 14 Kislev יד

22 21 Kislev כא

29 28 Kislev כח
Chanukah
Light 5th candle



MONDAY

2 1 Kislev א
Rosh Chodesh



9 8 Kislev ח

16 15 Kislev טו

23 22 Kislev כב

30 29 Kislev כט
Chanukah
Light 6th candle



TUESDAY

3 2 Kislev ב

10 9 Kislev ט

17 16 Kislev טז

24 23 Kislev כג

31 30 Kislev ל
Chanukah
Light 7th candle
Rosh Chodesh



WEDNESDAY

4 3 Kislev ג

11 10 Kislev י

18 17 Kislev יז

25 24 Kislev כד
Erev Chanukah
Light 1st candle



THURSDAY

5 4 Kislev ד

12 11 Kislev יא

19 18 Kislev יח

26 25 Kislev כה
Chanukah
Light 2nd candle



FRIDAY

6 5 Kislev ה

13 12 Kislev יב

20 19 Kislev יט

27 26 Kislev לב
Chanukah
Light 3rd candle



SATURDAY

Light 4:33 7 6 Kislev ו
Vayetze Ends 5:34

Light 4:34 14 13 Kislev יג
Vayishlach Ends 5:35

Light 4:36 21 20 Kislev כ
Vayeshev Ends 5:38

Light 4:40 28 27 Kislev כז
Miketz
Birkat Hachodesh
Chanukah
Light 4th candle Ends 5:42





Mahjong – it’s for Millennials, too. For a growing number of younger Jewish women in the Bay Area, the game is a powerful connection to their mothers and grandmothers. Kara Yugof (left) is the co-founder of Sparrow’s Lounge, a series of lessons, tournaments and pop-up mahjong events in San Francisco with fun themes. One 2024 event was themed “mob wife mahj night” – hence the attire. Read more by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff writer Emma Goss at tinyurl.com/calendar-mahjong. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

JANUARY

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טבת - שבט תשפ"ה
TEVET - SHEVAT 5785

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 1 Tevet א
Chanukah
Light 8th candle
Rosh Chodesh
New Year's Day



2 2 Tevet ב
Chanukah

3 3 Tevet ג Light
4:46

4 4 Tevet ד Vayigash Ends
5:47

5 5 Tevet ה

6 6 Tevet ו

7 7 Tevet ז

8 8 Tevet ח

9 9 Tevet ט

10 10 Tevet י
Tzom Asarah
Be'Tevet Fast
begins,
ends:
5:50
-5:29,
Light
4:52

11 11 Tevet יא Vayechi Ends
5:52

12 12 Tevet יב

13 13 Tevet יג

14 14 Tevet יד

15 15 Tevet טו

16 16 Tevet טז

17 17 Tevet יז Light
4:59

18 18 Tevet יח Shemot Ends
6:00

19 19 Tevet יט

20 20 Tevet כ
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

21 21 Tevet כא

22 22 Tevet כב

23 23 Tevet כג

24 24 Tevet כד Light
5:07

25 25 Tevet כה Va'era Birkat Hachodesh Ends
6:07

26 26 Tevet כו

27 27 Tevet כז
International
Holocaust
Remembrance Day

28 28 Tevet כח

29 29 Tevet כט

30 1 Shevat א
Rosh Chodesh

31 2 Shevat ב Light
5:15



Tu BiShvat, the Jewish holiday for trees, begins at sundown Feb. 12 and ends at sundown Feb. 13. In this photo, Debbie Harris, farm director at Urban Adamah in Berkeley, prunes a pineapple guava tree, Jan. 23, 2024, the day before she plans to use the branches in a Tu BiShvat seder at the Jewish urban farm. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-tubishvat. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

FEBRUARY

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						1 3 Shevat א Bo Ends 6:15
2 4 Shevat ד	3 5 Shevat ה	4 6 Shevat ו	5 7 Shevat ז	6 8 Shevat ח	7 9 Shevat ט Light 5:23	8 10 Shevat י Beshalach Shabbat Shira Ends 6:22
9 11 Shevat יא	10 12 Shevat יב	11 13 Shevat יג	12 14 Shevat יד	13 15 Shevat טו Tu Bi'Shevat*	14 16 Shevat טז Light 5:30	15 17 Shevat יז Yitro Ends 6:29
16 18 Shevat יח	17 19 Shevat יט Presidents Day	18 20 Shevat כ	19 21 Shevat כא	20 22 Shevat כב 	21 23 Shevat כג Light 5:38	22 24 Shevat כד Mishpatim Birkat Hachodesh Ends 6:36
23 25 Shevat כה	24 26 Shevat כו	25 27 Shevat כז	26 28 Shevat כח	27 29 Shevat כט	28 30 Shevat ל Rosh Chodesh Light 5:45	

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Founded in 1962, Oakland's Grand Bakery is an institution for East Bay kosher shoppers. When owner Sam Tobis became part-owner of Saul's Deli in Berkeley in 2023, he sold Grand Bakery to Bear Silber for just \$1. Silber is the descendent of kosher bakery owners in Baltimore, so "he has Jewish bakery in his genes," Tobis says. Read more by columnist Alix Wall at [tinyurl.com/calendar-bakery](https://www.tinyurl.com/calendar-bakery).
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MARCH

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ADAR - NISSAN 5785

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						1 1 Adar א Terumah Shabbat Shekalim Rosh Chodesh Ends 6:43
2 2 Adar ב	3 3 Adar ג	4 4 Adar ד	5 5 Adar ה	6 6 Adar ו	7 7 Adar ז Light 5:52	8 8 Adar ח Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor Ends 6:50
9 9 Adar ט Daylight Saving Time begins	10 10 Adar י	11 11 Adar יא	12 12 Adar יב	13 13 Adar יג Ta'anit Ester Erev Purim Fast 5:52 -7:34	14 14 Adar יד Purim Light 6:58	15 15 Adar טו Ki Tissa Ends 7:56
16 16 Adar טז	17 17 Adar יז	18 18 Adar יח	19 19 Adar יט	20 20 Adar כ 	21 21 Adar כא Light 7:05 	22 22 Adar כב Vayakhel Shabbat Parah Ends 8:03
23 23 Adar כג	24 24 Adar כד	25 25 Adar כה	26 26 Adar כו	27 27 Adar כז	28 28 Adar כח Light 7:11	29 29 Adar כט Pekudei Shabbat Hachodesh Birkat Hachodesh Ends 8:10
30 1 Nissan א Rosh Chodesh 	31 2 Nissan ב					

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Rabbi Jeremy Sher (middle) of the San Francisco Night Ministry leads a street seder for unhoused people put on by and Congregations Ner Tamid, Sha'ar Zahav, Keneset Halev and Sherith Israel at the 16th Street BART plaza in San Francisco on April 26, 2024. Speaking to J. The Jewish News of Northern California, Sher said, "How often do you really get to live into the text, 'Let all who are hungry come and eat?'" See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-seder.

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APRIL

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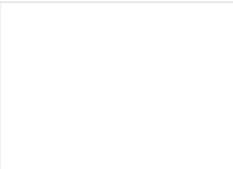
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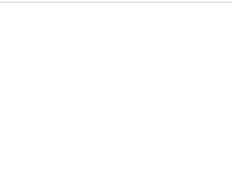


SUNDAY



6 8 Nissan ח

MONDAY



7 9 Nissan ט

TUESDAY

1 3 Nissan ג

8 10 Nissan י
Yom HaAliyah

WEDNESDAY

2 4 Nissan ד

9 11 Nissan יא

THURSDAY

3 5 Nissan ה

10 12 Nissan יב
Ta'anit Bechorot
Bedikat Chametz

FRIDAY

4 6 Nissan ו Light 7:18

11 13 Nissan יג Light 7:24

SATURDAY

5 7 Nissan ז Vayikra Ends 8:16

12 14 Nissan יד Light after 8:23
Tzav
Shabbat Hagadol
Erev Pesach
1st Seder

13 15 Nissan טו Light after 8:24
1st day of Pesach
2nd Seder
Count Omer 1 tonight

20 22 Nissan כב Ends 8:32
8th day of Pesach
Yizkor
Count Omer 8 tonight

27 29 Nissan כט Count Omer 15 tonight

14 16 Nissan טז Ends 8:25
2nd day of Pesach
Count Omer 2 tonight

21 23 Nissan כג Count Omer 9 tonight

28 30 Nissan ל Rosh Chodesh Count Omer 16 tonight

15 17 Nissan יז Chol Hamoed Pesach Count Omer 3 tonight

22 24 Nissan כד Count Omer 10 tonight

29 1 Iyar א Rosh Chodesh Count Omer 17 tonight

16 18 Nissan יח Chol Hamoed Pesach Count Omer 4 tonight

23 25 Nissan כה Count Omer 11 tonight

30 2 Iyar ב Yom Hazikaron* Count Omer 18 tonight

17 19 Nissan יט Chol Hamoed Pesach Count Omer 5 tonight

24 26 Nissan כו Yom Hashoah* Count Omer 12 tonight

18 20 Nissan כ Count Omer 6 tonight
Light 7:31

25 27 Nissan כז Count Omer 13 tonight
Light 7:37

19 21 Nissan כא Light after 8:31
7th day of Pesach
Count Omer 7 tonight

26 28 Nissan כח Ends 8:38
Shemini
Birkat Hachodesh
Count Omer 14 tonight



Happy Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day) from this dog we saw at a rally calling for a release of the hostages in Gaza in San Francisco's Union Square, Oct. 13, 2023. Read our coverage of Hamas' Oct. 7 attack in Israel and subsequent related stories at [tinyurl.com/calendar-gaza](https://www.jewishnews.com/calendar-gaza).

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MAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 6 Iyar ו
Count Omer 22 tonight

5 7 Iyar ז
Count Omer 23 tonight

6 8 Iyar ח
Count Omer 24 tonight

7 9 Iyar ט
Count Omer 25 tonight

8 10 Iyar י
Count Omer 26 tonight

9 11 Iyar יא
Count Omer 27 tonight
Light 7:50

10 12 Iyar יב
Aharei Mot /
Kedoshim
Count Omer 28 tonight
Ends 8:52

11 13 Iyar יג
Count Omer 29 tonight
Mother's Day

12 14 Iyar יד
Pesach Sheini
Count Omer 30 tonight

13 15 Iyar טו
Count Omer 31 tonight

14 16 Iyar טז
Count Omer 32 tonight

15 17 Iyar יז
Count Omer 33 tonight

16 18 Iyar יח
Lag Ba'Omer*
Count Omer 34 tonight
Light 7:56

17 19 Iyar יט
Emor
Count Omer 35 tonight
Ends 8:59

18 20 Iyar כ
Count Omer 36 tonight

19 21 Iyar כא
Count Omer 37 tonight

20 22 Iyar כב
Count Omer 38 tonight

21 23 Iyar כג
Count Omer 39 tonight

22 24 Iyar כד
Count Omer 40 tonight

23 25 Iyar כה
Count Omer 41 tonight
Light 8:02

24 26 Iyar כו
Behar / Behoukotai
Birkat Hachodesh
Count Omer 42 tonight
Ends 9:06

25 27 Iyar כז
Count Omer 43 tonight

26 28 Iyar כח
Yom Yerushalayim*
Count Omer 44 tonight
Memorial Day

27 29 Iyar כט
Count Omer 45 tonight

28 1 Sivan א
Rosh Chodesh
Count Omer 46 tonight

29 2 Sivan ב
Count Omer 47 tonight

30 3 Sivan ג
Count Omer 48 tonight
Light 8:07

31 4 Sivan ד
Bemidbar
Count Omer 49 tonight
Ends 9:12



June is LGBTQ Pride Month. Cities across the Bay Area celebrate every year with parades and other events. Many Jewish groups in the region enthusiastically participate – especially members of Congregation Sha’ar Zahav of San Francisco and supporters of the LGBTQ Jewish organization Keshet. At the 2023 San Francisco Pride Parade, in a year that saw many legislative attacks on trans people, many Jewish attendees carried “Trans Jews Belong Here” signs. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-pride.

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JUNE

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SUNDAY

1 5 Sivan ה
Erev Shavuot
Light 8:08



8 12 Sivan יב

MONDAY

2 6 Sivan ו
1st day of Shavuot
Light after 9:13



9 13 Sivan יג

TUESDAY

3 7 Sivan ז
2nd day of Shavuot
Yizkor
Ends 9:14



10 14 Sivan יד

WEDNESDAY

4 8 Sivan ח

11 15 Sivan טו

THURSDAY

5 9 Sivan ט

12 16 Sivan טז

FRIDAY

6 10 Sivan י
Light 8:11

13 17 Sivan יז
Light 8:15

SATURDAY

7 11 Sivan יא
Nasso
Ends 9:17

14 18 Sivan יח
Beha'alotecha
Ends 9:20

15 19 Sivan יט
Father's Day

16 20 Sivan כ

17 21 Sivan כא

18 22 Sivan כב

19 23 Sivan כג
Juneteenth

20 24 Sivan כד
Light 8:17

21 25 Sivan כה
Shelach
Birkat Hachodesh
Ends 9:22

22 26 Sivan כו

23 27 Sivan כז

24 28 Sivan כח

25 29 Sivan כט

26 30 Sivan ל
Rosh Chodesh

27 1 Tamuz א
Rosh Chodesh
Light 8:18

28 2 Tamuz ב
Korach
Ends 9:23

29 3 Tamuz ג

30 4 Tamuz ד



The only Karaite synagogue in America is in Daly City. The community, which came here in the 60s and 70s fleeing antisemitism in Egypt, welcomed a new Torah on Oct. 22, 2023. This Torah was constructed in the Sephardic/Mizrahi manner – with the entire scroll contained in a case that allows it to be read standing upright. Find out what else is unique about this Torah at tinyurl.com/calendar-karaite.
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JULY

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SUNDAY

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SATURDAY

1 5 Tamuz ה

2 6 Tamuz ו

3 7 Tamuz ז

4 8 Tamuz ח Independence Day Light 8:17

5 9 Tamuz ט Chukat Ends 9:22

6 10 Tamuz י

7 11 Tamuz יא

8 12 Tamuz יב

9 13 Tamuz יג

10 14 Tamuz יד

11 15 Tamuz טו Light 8:15

12 16 Tamuz טז Balak Ends 9:19

13 17 Tamuz יז Tzom Shiva Assar Be'Tamuz Fast 4:02 -8:58

14 18 Tamuz יח

15 19 Tamuz יט

16 20 Tamuz כ

17 21 Tamuz כא

18 22 Tamuz כב Light 8:11

19 23 Tamuz כג Pinechas Birkat Hachodesh Ends 9:14

20 24 Tamuz כד

21 25 Tamuz כה

22 26 Tamuz כו

23 27 Tamuz כז

24 28 Tamuz כח

25 29 Tamuz כט Light 8:06

26 1 Av א Matot / Massei Rosh Chodesh Ends 9:08

27 2 Av ב

28 3 Av ג

29 4 Av ד

30 5 Av ה

31 6 Av ו



Robin Eig holds up the 2023 Golden State Warriors Jewish Heritage Night T-shirt, which features the team's name transliterated into Hebrew characters, at the Chase Center in San Francisco, Dec. 19, 2023. The Warriors carried on their tradition of winning on Jewish Heritage Night, defeating the Boston Celtics 132-126. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-warriors. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)

AUGUST

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AV - ELUL 5785

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					1 7 Av ז	2 8 Av ח Devarim Shabbat Chazon Erev Tisha Be'Av Light 8:00 Ends 8:25, Fast begins 8:11
3 9 Av ט Tisha Be'Av	4 10 Av י	5 11 Av יא	6 12 Av יב	7 13 Av יג	8 14 Av יד	9 15 Av טו Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu Tu B'Av Light 7:52 Ends 8:52
10 16 Av טז	11 17 Av יז	12 18 Av יח	13 19 Av יט	14 20 Av כ	15 21 Av כא	16 22 Av כב Ekev Light 7:44 Ends 8:42
17 23 Av כג	18 24 Av כד	19 25 Av כה	20 26 Av כו	21 27 Av כז	22 28 Av כח	23 29 Av כט Re'eh Birkat Hachodesh Light 7:35 Ends 8:32
24 30 Av ל Rosh Chodesh	25 1 Elul א Rosh Chodesh	26 2 Elul ב	27 3 Elul ג	28 4 Elul ד	29 5 Elul ה	30 6 Elul ו Shofetim Light 7:25 Ends 8:21
31 7 Elul ז						

All times listed are for the 94115 zip code and adjusted for Daylight Savings Time.

LJ Bernstein blows a shofar at an Or Shalom Congregation community picnic in Marx Meadows in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco on Aug. 27, 2023, one of several public shofar-blowing events Or Shalom held that month. The picnic was the first food-sharing event the congregation had held since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. See more at tinyurl.com/calendar-shofar.

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SEPTEMBER

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	1 8 Elul ח Labor Day	2 9 Elul ט	3 10 Elul י	4 11 Elul יא	5 12 Elul יב Light 7:14	6 13 Elul יג Ki Teitze Ends 8:10
7 14 Elul יד	8 15 Elul טו	9 16 Elul טז	10 17 Elul יז	11 18 Elul יח	12 19 Elul יט Light 7:04	13 20 Elul כ Ki Tavo Ends 7:59
14 21 Elul כא	15 22 Elul כב	16 23 Elul כג	17 24 Elul כד	18 25 Elul כה	19 26 Elul כו Light 6:53	20 27 Elul כז Nitzavim Ends 7:48
21 28 Elul כח	22 29 Elul כט Erev Rosh Hashanah Light 6:48	23 1 Tishrei א Rosh Hashanah Shofar is blown Light after 7:43	24 2 Tishrei ב Rosh Hashanah Shofar is blown Ends 7:42	25 3 Tishrei ג Tzom Gedaliah Fast 5:29 -7:20	26 4 Tishrei ד Light 6:42	27 5 Tishrei ה Vayeilech Shabbat Shuva Ends 7:37
28 6 Tishrei ו	29 7 Tishrei ז	30 8 Tishrei ח				

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FRONT COVER: Members of San Francisco's Or Shalom Jewish Community, the city's only Reconstructionist congregation, blow their shofars during the month of Elul on Bernal Hill in San Francisco on Sep. 10, 2023, less than a week before Rosh Hashanah.

BACK COVER: Clouds seen through a Tree of Life ornament atop a house in San Francisco's Twin Peaks neighborhood. (Photo by J. The Jewish News of Northern California staff photographer Aaron Levy-Wolins)