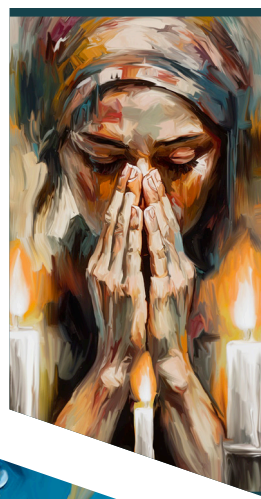




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FEBRUARY SHEVAT

TREE'S NEW YEAR

There are seven species of fruit and grain which the Torah mentions specifically in connection to the Land of Israel. Although Israel is famous for its produce, there is something unique about these seven species of wheat: barley, pomegranates, figs, dates, olives, and grapes.

These seven species can be categorized into grains and fruit from trees. Grains, the necessary fuel for our physical self, and fruits, which add pleasure to life, are both crucial. This is why they are included in the blessing for the land of Israel.

On the 15th of Shevat, the New Year for Trees, there is a custom to eat from each of the seven species, but we celebrate the five fruits that grow on trees, reminding us that we cultivate our own holy spaces through our mitzvot, we need to find the enjoyment and pleasure in our Jewish experiences.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Feb 8	Saturday	Yud Shevat
Feb. 13	Thursday	Tu B'Shevat
Feb. 17	Monday	Presidents Day
Feb. 28	Friday	Rosh Chodesh

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

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Mentors help inmates keep faith, have hope, and perspective. It can be hard to navigate and adapt to a new life style but our mentoring program makes that a little bit easier.

Mentors help inmates with the transition back into society, family, synagogue and community.

If you are interested in being a mentee or a mentor, please reach out to us at info@alephne.org.



FEBRUARY 2025

SHEVAT 5785

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Candle Lighting Times

	Montpelier	Boston	NYC	New Haven	Augusta	Manchester NH
2/7	4:51	4:49	5:03	4:58	4:40	4:49
2/14	5:01	4:58	5:12	5:07	4:49	4:58
2/21	5:10	5:07	5:20	5:15	4:59	5:07
2/28	5:20	5:15	5:28	5:24	5:08	5:16

Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 minutes after listed times.

Candle Lighting Times

	Cincinnati	Columbus	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton
2/7	5:46	5:41	5:28	5:16	5:10	5:07
2/14	5:54	5:49	5:36	5:24	5:18	5:16
2/21	6:02	5:57	5:44	5:32	5:26	5:24
2/28	6:10	6:05	5:52	5:40	5:34	5:32

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CHAPLAINS - PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Our case workers are ready to help your loved ones cope with the challenges.

Shabbat & Jewish holidays start at Sundown.
The times listed might not be accurate for your location. Please check the Candle Lighting times for your area at www.AlephNE.org/CandleLighting

1 3 Shevat

Bo

Shabbat Ends: 6:21 PM

2 4 Shevat

3 5 Shevat

4 6 Shevat

5 7 Shevat

6 8 Shevat

7 9 Shevat

8 10 Shevat
Yud Shevat

YUD SHEVAT

Yud Shevat is a most significant date on the chassidic calendar. It is the anniversary of the passing (yahrtzeit) of the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn (1880–1950), of righteous memory.

Candle Lighting: 5:28 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 6:29 PM

Beshalach

9 11 Shevat

10 12 Shevat

11 13 Shevat

12 14 Shevat

13 15 Shevat
Tu B'Shevat

14 16 Shevat

15 17 Shevat

CHAMISHAH OSSER B'SHEVAT

The 15th of Shevat marks the beginning of a "new year" for trees. This day marks the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep & begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.

Candle Lighting: 5:36 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 6:37 PM

Yitro

16 18 Shevat

17 19 Shevat
Presidents Day

18 20 Shevat

19 21 Shevat

20 22 Shevat

21 23 Shevat

22 24 Shevat
Blessing of the New Month

Candle Lighting: 5:44 PM 

Shabbat Ends: 6:44 PM

Mishpatim

23 25 Shevat

24 26 Shevat

25 27 Shevat

26 28 Shevat

27 29 Shevat

28 30 Shevat
Rosh Chodesh

Candle Lighting: 5:52 PM 

Molad: Thursday, 2/27 at 7:02 (0.chalakim) PM

Jewish Holy Days

According to the Gregorian Calendar

YEAR 2025-2028

Holy Day	Hebrew Date	Work Permitted	2025	2026	2027	2028
Fast of 10th of Tevet	Tevet 10		Jan. 10	30-Dec-25	20-Dec-26	Jan. 9
15th of Shevat	Shevat 15		Feb. 13	Feb. 2	Jan. 23	Feb. 12
Fast of Esther	Adar 13		Mar. 13	Mar. 2	Mar. 22	Mar. 9
Purim	Adar 14		Mar. 14	Mar. 3	Mar. 23	Mar. 12
Fast of Firstborn	Nissan 14		Apr. 12	Apr. 1	Apr. 21	Apr. 10
Passover {First 2 Days}	Nissan 15-16	No	Apr. 13-14	Apr. 2-3	Apr. 22-23	Apr. 11-12
Passover {Intermediate Days}	Nissan 17-20		Apr. 15-18	Apr. 4-7	Apr. 24-27	Apr. 13-16
Passover {Last 2 Days}	Nissan 20-21	No	Apr. 19-20	Apr. 8-9	Apr. 28-29	Apr. 17-18
Lag B'Omer	Iyar 18		16-May	5-May	25-May	14-May
Shavuot	Sivan 6-7	No	June 2-3	May 22-23	June 11-12	May 31 - Jun 1
Fast of 17th of Tamuz	Tammuz 17		13-Jul	2-Jul	22-Jul	11-Jul
Fast of 9th of Av	Av 9		3-Aug	23-Jul	Aug. 12	1-Aug
Rosh Hashana	Tishrei 1-2	No	Sept. 23-24	Sept. 12-13	Oct. 2-3	Sept. 21-22
Fast of Gedaliah	Tishrei 3		Sept. 25	Sept. 14	Oct. 4	Sept. 24
Yom Kippur	Tishrei 9-10	No	Oct. 2	Sept. 21	Oct. 11	Sept. 30
Sukkot {First 2 Days}	Tishrei 15-16	No	Oct. 7-8	Sept. 26-27	Oct. 16-17	Oct. 5-6
Sukkot {Intermediate Days}	Tishrei 17-21		Oct. 9-13	Sept 28-Oct. 2	Oct. 18-22	Oct. 7-11
Shemini Atzeret	Tishrei 22	No	Oct. 14	Oct. 3	Oct.23	Oct. 12
Simchat Torah	Tishrei 23	No	Oct. 15	Oct. 4	Oct. 24	Oct. 13
Chanukah	Kislev 25, Tevet 2/3		Dec. 15-22	Dec. 5-12	Dec 25 - Jan 1	Dec. 13-20