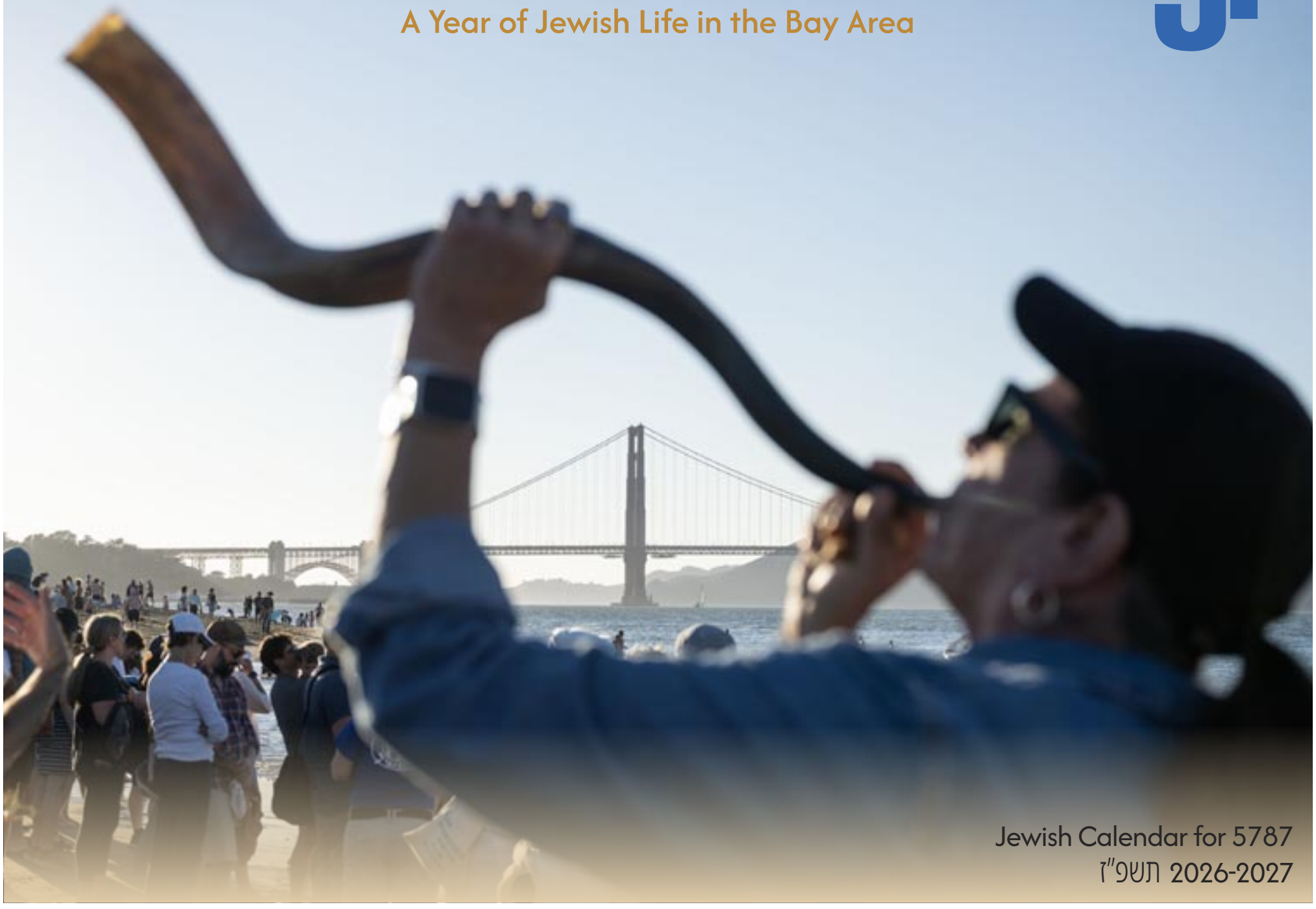


Shared Stories:
A Year of Jewish Life in the Bay Area





The Jewish News of Northern California is proud to partner with Sinai Memorial on this annual calendar.

**J. is on the web at jweekly.com and in print every two weeks.
Keep in touch with everything happening in the Jewish Bay Area
by signing up for J.'s email newsletters.**



Most of the editorial staff of J. The Jewish News of Northern California, as of February 2026. From left: Chanan Tigay, Aaron Levy-Wolins, Natalie Weinstein, Emma Goss, Sue Barnett, Lea Loeb, Gabe Stutman, Niva Ashkenazi, Rahel Knight, Maya Mirsky and Yael Bright.



**Nominated and elected in recognition of their leadership
in the Bay Area Jewish community,
Sinai Memorial board members are deeply committed
to our mission and values of kindness and compassion.**

From left: Darren Kottle, Treasurer; Yael Biederman Galinson, PhD; Jacqueline Shelton-Miller; Cary Kletter, Esq.; John Verber, Esq., Past President; Wayne Sosnick, Immediate Past President; Shelley Adler, PhD; Harmon Shragge Jr., Past President; Joan Laguatan, Vice President; Gary Freeman; Alan Zimmerman, Esq.; Marina Eybelman, Secretary; Susan Morris, Past President; Ellen London, Esq.; Bonnie Guttman, President; Liz Orlin, Executive Director; and Sami Greenberg.
Not pictured: Linda Oberstein, MD; Lisa Langer, RJE; Marc Roth; Mark Pomotov; Joan Levison; Joshua Langenthal; Craig Judson, Esq.; Efi Lubliner; Burton Greenburg, DDS; Michael Rubenstein, Esq.; Norman Plotkin, DDS; Peter Samuels; Roberta Cohn; Sander Stadtler, CPA; and Steven Lowenthal, Esq.



Nicky Silver of Oakland has a unique talent: She can play actual songs on her shofar!

SEPTEMBER 2026

אלול תשפ"ו – תשרי תשפ"ז
ELUL 5786 – TISHREI 5787



ROOTED IN COMMUNITY, POWERED BY PURPOSE

J. is more than just a news source — we're your neighbor, your storyteller
and your trusted companion in Jewish life across the Bay Area.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6 כד Elul 24

7 כה Elul 25
Labor Day

8 כו Elul 26

9 כז Elul 27

10 כח Elul 28

11 כט Elul 29
Erev
Rosh Hashanah

12 1 Tishrei א
Rosh Hashanah

13 2 Tishrei ב
Rosh Hashanah
Shofar is blown

14 3 Tishrei ג
Tzom Gedaliah

15 4 Tishrei ד

16 5 Tishrei ה

17 6 Tishrei ו

18 7 Tishrei ז

19 8 Tishrei ח
Ha'azinu
Shabbat Shuva

20 9 Tishrei ט
Erev Yom Kippur
Kol Nidre

21 10 Tishrei י
Yom Kippur
Yizkor
Shofar is blown

22 11 Tishrei יא

23 12 Tishrei יב

24 13 Tishrei יג

25 14 Tishrei יד
Erev Sukkot

26 15 Tishrei טו
1st day of
Sukkot

27 16 Tishrei טז
2nd day of
Sukkot

28 17 Tishrei יז
Chol Hamoed
Sukkot

29 18 Tishrei יח
Chol Hamoed
Sukkot

30 19 Tishrei יט
Chol Hamoed
Sukkot



Balloons fall from the domed ceiling at Congregation Sherith Israel in San Francisco, as the synagogue celebrates its 175th anniversary Jan. 9, 2026.

OCTOBER 2026

תשרי - חשוון תשפ"ז
TISHREI – CHESHVAN 5787



PLANNING AHEAD IS AN ACT OF LOVE

When you're ready, we'll help you document your wishes
with clarity, care, and respect.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 23 Tishrei כג
Simchat Torah

Ends
7:27

5 24 Tishrei כד

6 25 Tishrei כה

7 26 Tishrei כו

8 27 Tishrei כז

9 28 Tishrei כח Light
6:23

10 29 Tishrei כט Ends
7:18
Bereshit
Birkat Hachodesh

11 30 Tishrei ל
Rosh Chodesh

12 1 Cheshvan א
Rosh Chodesh
Columbus Day /
Indigenous Peoples' Day

13 2 Cheshvan ב

14 3 Cheshvan ג

15 4 Cheshvan ד

16 5 Cheshvan ה Light
6:13

17 6 Cheshvan ו Ends
7:08
Noach

18 7 Cheshvan ז

19 8 Cheshvan ח

20 9 Cheshvan ט

21 10 Cheshvan י

22 11 Cheshvan יא

23 12 Cheshvan יב Light
6:03

24 13 Cheshvan יג Ends
7:00
Lech Lecha

25 14 Cheshvan יד

26 15 Cheshvan טו

27 16 Cheshvan טז

28 17 Cheshvan יז

29 18 Cheshvan יח

30 19 Cheshvan יט Light
5:55

31 20 Cheshvan כ Ends
6:52
Vayera



Rolled rugelach dough with nutella, toasted almonds and cinnamon on a baking dish at a rugelach-making workshop at Congregation Rodef Sholom in San Rafael, Jan. 27, 2026.

NOVEMBER 2026

חשוון - כסלו תשפ"ז
CHESHVAN – KISLEV 5787



A JEWISH LENS

Everything J. covers is deeply connected to Jewish identity, culture and values.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

1 21 Cheshvan כ"א
Daylight Saving Time
ends

MONDAY

2 22 Cheshvan כ"ב

TUESDAY

3 23 Cheshvan כ"ג

WEDNESDAY

4 24 Cheshvan כ"ד

THURSDAY

5 25 Cheshvan כ"ה

FRIDAY

6 26 Cheshvan כ"ו Light
4:48

SATURDAY

7 27 Cheshvan כ"ז Ends
5:45
Chaye Sarah
Birkat Hachodesh

8 28 Cheshvan כ"ח

9 29 Cheshvan כ"ט
Sigd

10 30 Cheshvan ל'
Rosh Chodesh

11 1 Kislev א'
Rosh Chodesh
Veterans Day

12 2 Kislev ב'

13 3 Kislev ג' Light
4:42

14 4 Kislev ד' Ends
5:40
Toledot

15 5 Kislev ה'

16 6 Kislev ו'

17 7 Kislev ז'

18 8 Kislev ח'

19 9 Kislev ט'

20 10 Kislev י' Light
4:37

21 11 Kislev י"א Ends
5:36
Vayetze

22 12 Kislev י"ב

23 13 Kislev י"ג

24 14 Kislev י"ד

25 15 Kislev י"ה

26 16 Kislev י"ו
Thanksgiving Day

27 17 Kislev י"ז Light
4:34

28 18 Kislev י"ח Ends
5:34
Vayishlach

29 19 Kislev י"ט

30 20 Kislev כ'



Rabbi Shaya Bernstein of Downtown San Jose Chabad dances with San Jose Sharks mascot SJ Sharkie, just before a menorah lighting on “Hockey and Hanukkah Night” at SAP Center in San Jose, Dec. 16, 2025.

DECEMBER 2026

כסלו - טבת תשפ"ז
KISLEV - TEVET 5787



WHEN A DEATH OCCURS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE

One call connects you to a caring team, ready to guide you
step by step with calm, clarity, and compassion.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6 26 Kislev כו
Chanukah
Light 3 candles



13 3 Tevet ג

7 27 Kislev כז
Chanukah
Light 4 candles



14 4 Tevet ד

8 28 Kislev ח
Chanukah
Light 5 candles



15 5 Tevet ה

9 29 Kislev ט
Chanukah
Light 6 candles



16 6 Tevet ו

10 30 Kislev י
Chanukah
Light 7 candles
Rosh Chodesh



17 7 Tevet ז

11 1 Tevet יא
Chanukah
Light 8 candles
Rosh Chodesh



18 8 Tevet ח

Light
4:33

12 2 Tevet ב
Miketz
Chanukah
Ends
5:34



19 9 Tevet ט
Vayigash
Ends
5:37

20 10 Tevet י
Tzom Asarah
Be'Tevet
Fast
5:52
-5:24

21 11 Tevet יא

22 12 Tevet יב

23 13 Tevet יג

24 14 Tevet יד

25 15 Tevet טו
Light
4:39

26 16 Tevet טז
Vayechi
Ends
5:41

27 17 Tevet יז

28 18 Tevet יח

29 19 Tevet יט

30 20 Tevet כ

31 21 Tevet כא



Alex Malinas, a pianist and composition student at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, debuted a new piano trio based on the Torah portion Vayera in 2026.

JANUARY 2027

טבת - שבט תשפ"ז
TEVET - SHEVAT 5787



A LEGACY OF TRUST

For 130 years, J. has supported the Jewish community of Northern California.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

3 24 Tevet כד

4 25 Tevet כה

5 26 Tevet לו

6 27 Tevet לז

7 28 Tevet ח

1 22 Tevet כב
New Year's Day Light
4:44

2 23 Tevet גכ
Shemot
Birkat Hachodesh Ends
5:45

10 2 Shevat ב

11 3 Shevat ג

12 4 Shevat ד

13 5 Shevat ה

14 6 Shevat ו

15 7 Shevat ז Light
4:57

16 8 Shevat ח
Bo Ends
5:58

17 9 Shevat ט

18 10 Shevat י
**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day**

19 11 Shevat יא

20 12 Shevat ב

21 13 Shevat ג

22 14 Shevat ד Light
5:04

23 15 Shevat טו
Beshalach
Shabbat Shira
Tu B'Shevat* Ends
6:05

24 16 Shevat טז

25 17 Shevat טז

26 18 Shevat טז

27 19 Shevat יז
**International
Holocaust
Remembrance Day**

28 20 Shevat כ

29 21 Shevat כא Light
5:12

30 22 Shevat כב
Yitro Ends
6:12

31 23 Shevat כג





Miriam Wald of Santa Rosa with her goat Golda, named in honor of Israel's fourth prime minister Golda Meir, in her backyard, Feb. 13, 2026.

FEBRUARY 2027

שבט - אדר א' תשפ"ז
SHEVAT – ADAR I 5787



GRIEF HAS MANY STAGES— YOU DON'T HAVE TO NAVIGATE THEM ALONE

We offer guidance, resources, and compassionate support
as you move through each phase of mourning.



FUNERAL HOMES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

CEMETERIES

Eternal Home Cemetery, Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum, Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery, Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 24 Shevat כד

2 25 Shevat כה

3 26 Shevat לו

4 27 Shevat לז

5 28 Shevat חא Light
5:20

6 29 Shevat טו Ends
6:19
Mishpatim
Birkat Hachodesh

7 30 Shevat ל
Rosh Chodesh

8 1 Adar I ח
Rosh Chodesh

9 2 Adar ט

10 3 Adar י

11 4 Adar יא

12 5 Adar יב Light
5:28

13 6 Adar יג Ends
6:26
Terumah

14 7 Adar יד
Yahrzeit of Moses*

15 8 Adar טו
Presidents' Day

16 9 Adar טז

17 10 Adar יז

18 11 Adar יח

19 12 Adar יט Light
5:35

20 13 Adar כ Ends
6:34
Tetzaveh

21 14 Adar כא

22 15 Adar כב

23 16 Adar כג

24 17 Adar כד

25 18 Adar כה

26 19 Adar כו Light
5:42

27 20 Adar כז Ends
6:40
Ki Tissa

28 21 Adar חא



For Purim last year, J. handed out disposable cameras to Jewish kids around the Bay Area to capture the holiday through their own eyes. This photo was taken by Dena Fox, 10, at the JCCSF Purim party.

MARCH 2027

אדר א' – אדר ב' תשפ"ז
ADAR I – ADAR II 5787



RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

In the last year J. received a combined 29 awards from
the American Jewish Press Association, the San Francisco Press Club,
the California News Publishers Association,
the Society for Features Journalism and AAN Publishers.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 22 Adar I כב

2 23 Adar I כג

3 24 Adar I כד

4 25 Adar I ה

5 26 Adar I ו Light
5:49

6 27 Adar I ז Ends
6:47
Vayakhel
Shabbat Shekalim
Birkat Hachodesh

7 28 Adar I ח

8 29 Adar I ט

9 30 Adar I י
Rosh Chodesh

10 1 Adar II יא
Rosh Chodesh

11 2 Adar II ב

12 3 Adar II ג Light
5:56

13 4 Adar II ד Ends
6:54
Pekudei

14 5 Adar II ה
Daylight Saving Time
begins

15 6 Adar II ו

16 7 Adar II ז
Yahrzeit of Moses*

17 8 Adar II ח

18 9 Adar II ט

19 10 Adar II י Light
7:03

20 11 Adar II יא Ends
8:01
Vayikra
Shabbat Zachor

21 12 Adar II יב

22 13 Adar II יג
Ta'anit Ester
Erev Purim Fast
5:48
-7:50



23 14 Adar II יד
Purim



24 15 Adar II טו

25 16 Adar II טז

26 17 Adar II יז Light
7:09

27 18 Adar II יח Ends
8:07
Tzav
Shabbat Parah

28 19 Adar II יט

29 20 Adar II כ

30 21 Adar II כא

31 22 Adar II כב



An ecstatic man waves streamers as he symbolically crosses the Red Sea at the annual Grateful Dead-themed Deadhead seder in San Rafael, April 4, 2026.

APRIL 2027

אדר ב - ניסן תשפ"ז
ADAR II – NISSAN 5787



A SACRED ACT OF LOVINGKINDNESS

By choosing Sinai Memorial, you take part
in honoring every life with dignity and care.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 26 Adar II כו

5 27 Adar II כז

6 28 Adar II כח

7 29 Adar II כט

1 23 Adar II כג

2 24 Adar II כד Light
7:16

3 25 Adar II כה Ends
8:14
Shabbat Hachodesh
Birkat Hachodesh

11 4 Nissan ד

12 5 Nissan ה

13 6 Nissan ו

14 7 Nissan ז

15 8 Nissan ח

16 9 Nissan ט Light
7:28

17 10 Nissan י Ends
8:28
Mezora
Shabbat Hagadol
Yom HaAliyah

18 11 Nissan יא

19 12 Nissan יב

20 13 Nissan יג Bedikat Chametz

21 14 Nissan יד Light
7:33
Ta'anit Bechorot
Erev Pesach
1st Seder

22 15 Nissan טו Light
after
1st day of Pesach 8:33
2nd Seder
Count Omer 1 tonight

23 16 Nissan טז Light
after
2nd day of Pesach 7:35
Count Omer 2 tonight

24 17 Nissan טז Ends
8:35
Chol Hamoed
Pesach
Count Omer 3 tonight

25 18 Nissan טז
Chol Hamoed Pesach
Count Omer 4 tonight

26 19 Nissan טז
Chol Hamoed Pesach
Count Omer 5 tonight

27 20 Nissan כ Light
7:29
Chol Hamoed
Pesach
Count Omer 6 tonight

28 21 Nissan כא Light
after
7th day of Pesach 8:39
Count Omer 7
tonight

29 22 Nissan כב Ends
8:40
8th day of Pesach
Yizkor
Count Omer 8 tonight

30 23 Nissan כב Light
7:41
Count Omer 9
tonight



Memorial candles burn low during a commemoration for Yom HaShoah, the Jewish day of Holocaust remembrance, at JCCSF in San Francisco, April 13, 2026.

MAY 2027

ניסן - אייר תשפ"ז
NISSAN - IYAR 5787



J.'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR

is the pulse of Bay Area Jewish life. Find it at jweekly.com/events



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery, Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum, Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery, Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2 25 Nissan כה
Count Omer 11 tonight

3 26 Nissan כו
Count Omer 12 tonight

4 27 Nissan כז
Yom Hashoah*
Count Omer 13 tonight

5 28 Nissan ח
Count Omer 14 tonight

6 29 Nissan ט
Count Omer 15 tonight

7 30 Nissan י Light
Rosh Chodesh 7:48
Count Omer 16 tonight

8 1 Iyar א Ends
Kedoshim 8:50
Rosh Chodesh
Count Omer 17 tonight

9 2 Iyar ב
Count Omer 18 tonight
Mother's Day

10 3 Iyar ג
Count Omer 19 tonight

11 4 Iyar ד
Yom Hazikaron*
Count Omer 20 tonight

12 5 Iyar ה
Yom Ha'Atzmaut*
Count Omer 21 tonight

13 6 Iyar ו
Count Omer 22 tonight

14 7 Iyar ז Light
Count Omer 23 7:54
tonight

15 8 Iyar ח Ends
Emor 8:57
Count Omer 24 tonight

16 9 Iyar ט
Count Omer 25 tonight

17 10 Iyar י
Count Omer 26 tonight

18 11 Iyar יא
Count Omer 27 tonight

19 12 Iyar יב
Count Omer 28 tonight

20 13 Iyar יג
Count Omer 29 tonight

21 14 Iyar יד Light
Pesach Sheini 8:00
Count Omer 30 tonight

22 15 Iyar טו Ends
Behar 9:04
Count Omer 31 tonight

23 16 Iyar טז
Count Omer 32 tonight

24 17 Iyar יז
Count Omer 33 tonight

25 18 Iyar יח
Lag Ba'Omer*
Count Omer 34 tonight

26 19 Iyar יט
Count Omer 35 tonight

27 20 Iyar כ
Count Omer 36 tonight

28 21 Iyar כא Light
Count Omer 37 8:05
tonight

29 22 Iyar כב Ends
Behoukotai 9:10
Count Omer 38 tonight

30 23 Iyar כג
Count Omer 39 tonight

31 24 Iyar כד
Count Omer 40 tonight
Memorial Day





Kotarah Cooper marches with a Jewish group during the 50th Silicon Valley LGBTQ Pride Parade in San Jose, Aug. 31, 2025.

JUNE 2027

אייר - סיון תשפ"ז
IYAR- SIVAN 5787



SIMPLE CHOICES, DEEP MEANING

We'll help you select options that reflect values of humility, dignity, and respect.



FUNERAL HOMES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

CEMETERIES

Eternal Home Cemetery, Colma (650) 755-5236
Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum, Oakland (925) 962-3636
Gan Shalom Cemetery, Briones (925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6 1 Sivan א
Rosh Chodesh
Count Omer 46 tonight

7 2 Sivan ב
Count Omer 47 tonight

8 3 Sivan ג
Count Omer 48 tonight

9 4 Sivan ד
Count Omer 49 tonight

10 5 Sivan ה
Erev Shavuot Light 8:13

11 6 Sivan ו
1st day of Shavuot Light 8:14

12 7 Sivan ז
2nd day of Shavuot Ends 9:19
Yizkor

13 8 Sivan ח

14 9 Sivan ט

15 10 Sivan י

16 11 Sivan יא

17 12 Sivan יב

18 13 Sivan יג
Juneteenth (observed) Light 8:16

19 14 Sivan יד
Nasso Ends 9:22

20 15 Sivan טו
Father's Day

21 16 Sivan טז

22 17 Sivan יז

23 18 Sivan יח

24 19 Sivan יט

25 20 Sivan כ Light 8:18

26 21 Sivan כא
Beha'alotecha Ends 9:23

27 22 Sivan כב

28 23 Sivan כג

29 24 Sivan כד

30 25 Sivan כה



Clark Rosen places a sack of potatoes on a table at the Harvest Food Pantry at St. John's Presbyterian Church in San Francisco, Oct. 25, 2025, part of an interfaith collaboration between St. John's and Congregation Emanu-El.

JULY
2027

סיון - תמוז תשפ"ז
SIVAN – TAMUZ 5787



YOUR GO-TO JEWISH RESOURCE

Planning a bar or bat mitzvah? Searching for High Holiday services?
Check out J.' **Resource Guide** at jweekly.com/jewishresourceguide.



FUNERAL HOMES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

CEMETERIES

Eternal Home Cemetery, Colma (650) 755-5236
Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum, Oakland (925) 962-3636
Gan Shalom Cemetery, Briones (925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

4 29 Sivan כט

5 30 Sivan ל
Rosh Chodesh
Independence Day
(observed)

6 1 Tamuz א
Rosh Chodesh

7 2 Tamuz ב

8 3 Tamuz ג

9 4 Tamuz ד Light
8:16

10 5 Tamuz ה Ends
9:20
Korach
Birkat Hachodesh

11 6 Tamuz ו

12 7 Tamuz ז

13 8 Tamuz ח

14 9 Tamuz ט

15 10 Tamuz י

16 11 Tamuz יא Light
8:13

17 12 Tamuz ב' Ends
9:16
Chukat / Balak

18 13 Tamuz ב'

19 14 Tamuz ג'

20 15 Tamuz ד'

21 16 Tamuz ה'

22 17 Tamuz ו'
Tzom Shiva
Assar Be'Tamuz Fast
4:25 -8:57

23 18 Tamuz ז' Light
8:08

24 19 Tamuz ח' Ends
9:10
Pinechas

25 20 Tamuz ט'

26 21 Tamuz י'

27 22 Tamuz יא'

28 23 Tamuz ב'

29 24 Tamuz ג'

30 25 Tamuz ד' Light
8:02

31 26 Tamuz ה' Ends
9:03
Matot / Massei
Birkat Hachodesh



Only in the Bay Area: The bagel bot at Boichik Bagels in Berkeley was partially designed by Boichik founder Emily Winston.

AUGUST 2027

תמוז - אב תשפ"ז
TAMUZ - AV 5787



CARING FOR THE EARTH, HONORING TRADITION

Learn about green burial options that reflect
both Jewish values and environmental responsibility.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

1 27 Tamuz כז

MONDAY

2 28 Tamuz כח

TUESDAY

3 29 Tamuz כט

WEDNESDAY

4 1 Av א
Rosh Chodesh

THURSDAY

5 2 Av ב

FRIDAY

6 3 Av ג

SATURDAY

7 4 Av ד
Devarim
Shabbat Chazon
Light 7:55
Ends 8:55

8 5 Av ה

9 6 Av ו

10 7 Av ז

11 8 Av ח
Erev Tisha Be'Av
Fast begins 8:08

12 9 Av ט
Tisha Be'Av
Fast ends 8:35

13 10 Av י

14 11 Av יא
Va'e'tchanan
Shabbat Nachamu
Light 7:47
Ends 8:46

15 12 Av יב

16 13 Av יג

17 14 Av יד

18 15 Av טו
Tu B'Av

19 16 Av טז

20 17 Av יז

21 18 Av יח
Ekev
Light 7:38
Ends 8:36

22 19 Av יט

23 20 Av כ

24 21 Av כא

25 22 Av כב

26 23 Av כג

27 24 Av כד

28 25 Av כה
Re'eh
Birkat Hachodesh
Light 7:28
Ends 8:25

29 26 Av כו

30 27 Av כז

31 28 Av כח



Longtime Israeli dance teacher Allen King poses for a portrait at his home in Berkeley, March 23, 2026.

SEPTEMBER 2027

אב - אלול תשפ"ז
AV - ELUL 5787



HOLIDAY HELP

J. publishes guides for holiday food and activities, plus a special Holiday Bytes newsletter for parents with young children. Sign up for that at jweekly.com/newsletter.



FUNERAL HOMES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

CEMETERIES

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

5 3 Elul ג

6 4 Elul ד
Labor Day

7 5 Elul ה

8 6 Elul ו

9 7 Elul ז

10 8 Elul ח Light
7:07

11 9 Elul ט Ki Teitze Ends
8:03

12 10 Elul י

13 11 Elul יא

14 12 Elul יב

15 13 Elul יג

16 14 Elul יד

17 15 Elul טו Light
6:57

18 16 Elul טז Ki Tavo Ends
7:52

19 17 Elul יז

20 18 Elul יח

21 19 Elul יט

22 20 Elul כ

23 21 Elul כא

24 22 Elul כב Light
6:46

25 23 Elul כג Nitzavim /
Vayeilech Ends
7:41

26 24 Elul כד

27 25 Elul כה

28 26 Elul כו

29 27 Elul כז

30 28 Elul כח



MOURNER'S KADDISH



CLOSING CONDOLENCE

הַמָּקוֹם יִנַּחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׂאֵר אַבְלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
Hamakom yinachem et-chem b'toch sh'ar avelei tzion v'yerushalayim.



FUNERAL HOMES

CEMETERIES

North Bay / San Francisco
(FD262)
(415) 921-3636

East Bay (FD1523)
(925) 962-3636

South Bay / Peninsula (FD1830)
(650) 369-3636

Eternal Home Cemetery,
Colma
(650) 755-5236

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum,
Oakland
(925) 962-3636

Gan Shalom Cemetery,
Briones
(925) 228-3636

Written in Aramaic, the Mourner's Kaddish is one of Judaism's most meaningful prayers. Recited in memory of those who have died—yet strikingly without mentioning death itself—it affirms continuity, community, and the enduring presence of G-d in our lives. The Kaddish is said at the burial service, throughout the initial mourning period, at daily prayer services, during Yizkor (the remembrance services held four times each year), and on the Yahrzeit (the anniversary of a death).

This text reflects the Ashkenazi tradition. While the Sephardic version follows the same structure and intention, it includes small variations in wording that reflect the richness and diversity of Jewish practice.

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרַעוּתָהּ וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעָגְלָא וּבְזָמַן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא
יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרַומֵּם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה
וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא.
לְעָלְמָא מוּ כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא דְאָמִירוּ בְּעָלְמָא.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
עוֹשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמֵיּוֹ הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba,
b'alma div'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei. B'chayeichon uv'yomeichon
uv'chayeichon beit yisrael ba'agala uvizman kariv, v'imru Amen.
Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach, l'alam ulalmei almay.
Yitbarach v'yishtabach, v'yitpaar, v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yithadar, v'yitalei,
v'yithalal, sh'mei dikudsha, b'rich hu.
L'elah min kol birchata v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata, di'amiran b'alma,
v'imru Amen.
Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya v'chayim alenu, v'al kol yisrael, v'imru Amen.
Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu ya'asei shalom, aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru Amen.

An Inclusive English Rendering

Exalted and sanctified be G-d's great Name throughout the world that G-d has created according to G-d's will.

May G-d establish divine sovereignty in your lifetime and in your days, and in the life of all the House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May G-d's great Name be blessed forever and for all time.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, uplifted and honored, adored and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, blessed be G-d, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

May the One who makes peace in the highest places make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

The Bay Area's *Nonprofit* Jewish Funeral Home

FUNERAL SERVICES

CEMETERY SERVICES

TRADITIONAL & GREEN BURIALS

ALTERNATIVES TO BURIAL

MOURNER CARE

ADVANCE PLANNING

At Sinai Memorial, we believe that the Jewish practices surrounding death add uniquely powerful meaning and points of connection.

That's why, every day, we offer the flexibility needed to serve all the Jewish people of the Bay Area and their families.

SERVING WITH COMPASSION

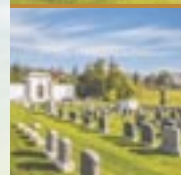
SUPPORTING HEALING

HONORING MEMORY



Gan Shalom Cemetery

1100 Bear Creek Road
Briones | (925) 228-3636



Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum

5000 Piedmont Ave
Oakland | (925) 962-3636



Eternal Home Cemetery

1051 El Camino Real
Colma | (650) 755-5236



SINAI MEMORIAL

SinaiMemorial.org

To learn more or download a copy of this calendar, please visit sinaimemorial.org.



Get your online J here!

All photos in this calendar were taken by J. photographer
Aaron Levy-Wolins (except for March 2027, taken by Dena Fox.)
©2026 J. The Jewish News of Northern California. All Rights Reserved.

©2026 Suissa Design
jcalendar.myportfolio.com 954.989.8000
All rights reserved. Printed in USA.