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We are pleased to present you with South Dakota's fifth Jewish Art Calendar for the Jewish year 5783 (2022-2023). It provides the dates of the Jewish holidays and appropriate candle lighting times.

As Rosh Hashanah approaches, it is most important to reflect on the past year. 5782 has once again been an incredible period of Jewish growth and awareness in Sioux Falls and across South Dakota. Our programs and activities have expanded and attracted so many community members from all walks of life and we are excited about the bright future ahead!

5783 is a "Year of Hakhel," which means "gathering." As described in Deuteronomy, when the Holy Temple stood in Jerusalem every Jewish men, women and child participated in a grand assembly every seven years. During a special ceremony, the king would read selected sections of the Torah to inspire the people to learn Torah and fulfil the mitzvot, permeated with the sense of personal responsibility to the divine mission of making our world a better place for all.

Commemorating "Hakhel" reinforces our appreciation for the inherent beauty, spirituality and value of each individual, and the significance of every mitzvah.

At Chabad, we are proud to offer a warm and welcoming environment to all Jews, man, woman and child, no matter background, financial status, or religious level of observance, and we share the universal values of ethics and morality as taught in the Torah for all mankind.

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We wish you and your loved ones a blessed New Year in every respect. May you be inscribed for a year of life and may we all be blessed with a year of good health, prosperity and peace in the Holy Land of Israel and the world over.

Rabbi Mendel Alperowitz



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## **SEPTEMBER 2022**

ELUL 5782 - TISHREI 5783

#### **ROSH HASHANA**

Every year, we are gifted with the opportunity to reflect and start fresh. Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) celebrates the birthday of the world. Rosh Hashanah is not called the new year but rather the head of the year. Just as everything that happens in a person's body stems from the head, everything that happens in the coming year stems from Rosh Hashana. The central mitzvah of Rosh Hashanah is to hear the shofar being blown- ideally as part of the prayer services in the synagogue.

#### THE SHOFAR

Our sages explained that every year on Rosh Hashana, the entire universe is reborn with the cry of the shofar. At that moment, each one of us holds extraordinary power. We get to partner with G-d to determine what the newborn universe will be like. How will it be for these next twelve months? Our resolutions, prayers, and good deeds can transform the year ahead.



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## **OCTOBER**

#### TISHREI - CHESHVAN

#### YOM KIPPUR AND SUKKOT

Yom Kippur is a day to become one with our essence and G-d Himself. The unity we create with G-d through the High Holidays expresses itself in the joy of Sukkot. The festival of Sukkot is called Z'man Simchatainu- the time of our joy. After the High Holy Days, we build a Sukkah to live in for a week. This temporary structure expresses our faith in G-d's protection. It is one of the few mitzvahs which involves our entire body, and dwelling in the Sukkah is like a hug from G-d. We end this holiest of months with the festive days of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, where we dance joyously with our most precious object, the Torah. We express our love for G-d by holding the Torah close to our hearts.

Every seven years following the Shmita year (sabbatical year) was a Hakhel year- a year of assembly. A special gathering took place in the Beit Hamikdash over Sukkot, where every man, woman and child would assemble in the Holy Temple to hear important words of inspiration. 5783 is a Hakhel year and an opportune time to gather together and promote Jewish unity.



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## **OCTOBER 2022**

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#### **NOVEMBER**

#### CHESHVAN - KISLEV

#### **PRAYER**

In Judaism, prayer is reflective. It's a moment in time where we pause and reflect on ourselves. Where are we, and where do we want to be? It's a time of reflection and self-accounting. It is also a time of connection to our souls, G-d, and our greater Jewish community.

When we recite the ancient words of the prayers, facing Jerusalem, we join millions of Jews around the globe and connect with millennia of Jews from our past who recite the same prayers. Perhaps that is one of the many reasons our prayers are crafted in the plural. We don't pray for me, we pray for us. More than just being about ourselves, prayer is a time for us to go beyond ourselves and connect with the greater Jewish community.





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## **DECEMBER**

#### **KISLEV-TEVET**

#### **CHANUKAH**

Chanukah commemorates the victory of the small Jewish band of warriors over the mighty Greek army. After an utterly miraculous victory, the Jews were again free to worship G-d in the Holy Temple. The Temple was in ruins, and there was no oil to light the menorah. Miraculously, one small jug was found, and the menorah was lit. The menorah lights remained lit for eight days until new oil was brought. Chanukah reminds us all to kindle the lights in our souls, one candle, one spark at a time. When the world around us seems dark, we can be its light.

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# JANUARY TEVET - SHEVAT

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#### **FEBRUARY**

#### SHEVAT - ADAR

#### **NEW YEAR FOR TREES**

The 15th of Shevat, commonly known as Tu Bishvat, is the New Year for Trees. At this time, the earliest blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle. We celebrate the tree when its branches are still bare, at the beginning of the sap rising. Tu Bishvat reminds us that our growth and development are something to celebrate, even when we are just beginning our journey.

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## MARCH ADAR - NISSAN

#### **PURIM**

In the month of Adar, we celebrate the most joyous holiday of the year, Purim. We commemorate the salvation of the Jewish people from total destruction by the wicked Haman's decree. Queen Esther, a brave heroine, risked her life to save her people. Every year we read the story of this great miracle and celebrate together as a community.

We have a special feast, exchange gifts of food with family and friends and distribute charity to the poor. Purim reminds us that at the time of our greatest joy, we must remember those less fortunate and provide opportunities for all to celebrate this special day.



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# APRIL

#### **NISSAN-IYAR**

#### **PASSOVER**

On the 15th of Nissan, we celebrate the birth of the Jewish nation with the festival of Pesach. Every year, we commemorate the exodus from Egypt with a Seder, where we eat matzah to remember the matzah the Jews ate as they left Egypt in a hurry. We retell the story of our miraculous redemption. A highlight of the Pesach Seder is the Mah Nishtana, asking the four questions customarily done by the children. An essential element in Judaism is the ability to continually ask questions, seek answers, learn and grow.

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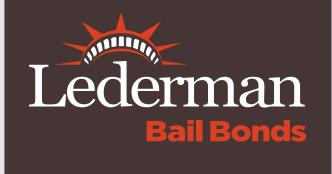
#### **SHAVUOT**

Shavuot marks the day when G-d gave the Torah to the entire Jewish nation over 3,330 years ago. Shavuot was the culmination of a 49-day process of spiritual refinement and growth. When they left Egypt, the Jews prepared themselves to receive the Torah seven weeks later. The last step of their preparation was when they arrived at the foot of Mount Sinai. The Torah tells us they were united like one person, with one heart. To truly receive the Torah's messages, we need to have unity amongst each other.

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**MAY 2023** IYAR - SIVAN 5783

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7	16 lyar Tonight Omer 32	8	17 lyar Tonight Omer 33	9	18 Iyar <b>Lag BaOmer</b> Tonight Omer 34	10	19 Iyar Tonight Omer 35	11	20 Iyar Tonight Omer 36	12	21 lyar Tonight Omer 37	13 B	22 Iyar Tonight Omer 38 Avot 5 <b>ehar-Bechukotai</b>
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## JUNE SIVAN - TAMMUZ

#### **SHABBAT**

Shabbat Candles: Every Friday afternoon before sunset, millions of Jewish women and girls around the globe welcome in Shabbat with the kindling of the Shabbat candles. These candles create an aura of serenity and peace in our homes and infuse a sense of sacredness into our private spaces. The candles remind us of the unique power of the Jewish women in transforming the physical into a home for the Divine.

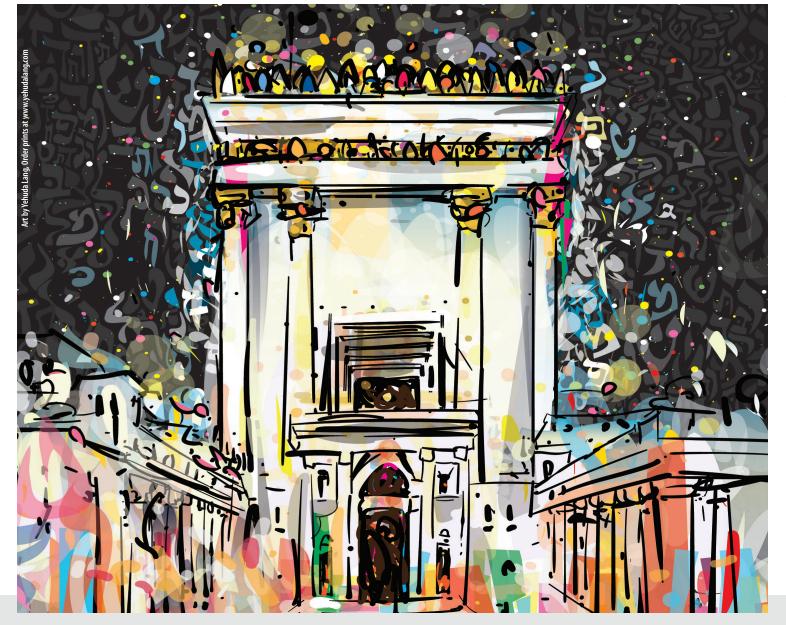
Challah: More than just a loaf of bread, a freshly baked challah loaf reminds us of the manna that fell in the desert. The aroma of challah fills a home with the unique scent of Shabbat, and one bite of challah contains the taste of this special holy day.

Dedicated by Cynthia & Mark Mickelson



## **JUNE 2023**

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# **JULY**TAMMUZ - MENACHEM AV

#### **HOLY TEMPLE**

On a mountaintop in Jerusalem, the Holy Temple was a physical home in this world for G-d. For hundreds of years, Jews gathered and celebrated in this sacred space, where G-d's presence dwelled and was felt by all. Today, we are left with remnants of the Holy Temple, an exterior wall where we direct our prayers. Our task now is to transform each of our own homes into a space where G-d can feel at home. We do this by welcoming G-d in with acts of kindness, Torah Study, mitzvot and prayer.





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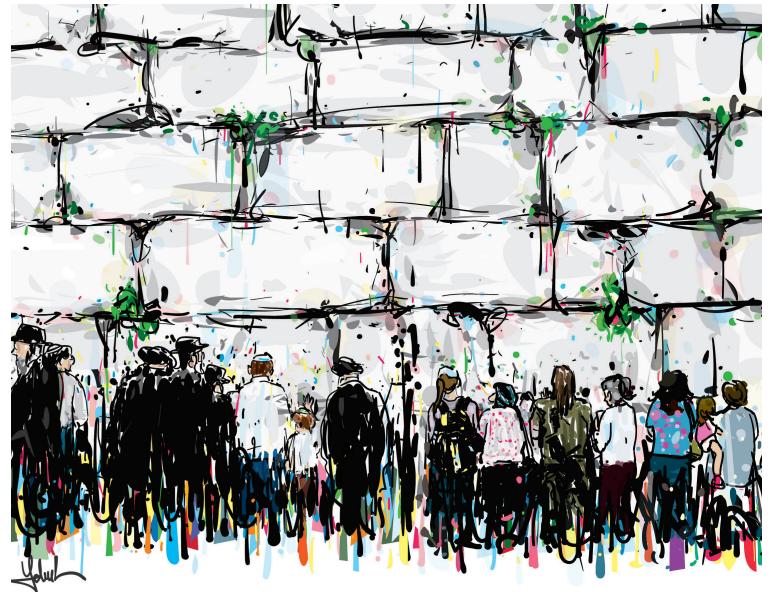
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	12 Av	31	13 Av				SF: Fast Begins: 8:56 PM RC: Fast Begins: 8:24 PM		SF: Fast Ends: 9:29 PM RC: Fast Ends: 8:57 PM	(405	SF: 8:36 PM RC: 8:04 PM ) 206-7700		Shabbat Ends: SF: 9:42 PM RC: 9:11 PM www.JewishSD.org



# AUGUST MENACHEM AV - ELUL

#### **MONTH OF ELUL**

Elul is the twelfth and final month of the Jewish calendar. It is a time to reflect on the past and set goals and aspirations for the coming year. We blow the shofar daily throughout this month to remind us that Rosh Hashanah is coming. In this month, the "King is in the field", meaning that G-d, our King, is easily accessible to us and is waiting to hear our requests and prayers for the coming New Year. During this month, it is customary to add in our charitable giving, our prayers and making amends.

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## **AUGUST 2023**

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## SEPTEMBER ELUL 5783 - TISHREI 5784

#### **ROSH HASHANAH**

We are now back to the beginning. Another new year with the same rituals. But we are different. We carry with us all the experiences of this past year, and so we approach this Rosh Hashanah with a new perspective, and new insight. As we prepare for a new year, we reflect on the past twelve months with wisdom and maturity.

The cycle of the Jewish calendar challenges us to constantly look deeper, look inward, and to emerge from each experience that we have throughout life, as a wiser, more compassionate human being.



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## **SEPTEMBER 2023**

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	17	2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Holiday Ends: SF: 8:16 PM RC: 7:43 PM	18	3 Tishrei <b>Fast of Gedaliah</b> SF: 5:38 AM - 8:01 PM RC: 5:03 AM - 7:27 PM	19	4 Tishrei	20	5 Tishrei	21	6 Tishrei	22	7 Tishrei SF: 7:06 PM RC: 6:32 PM	23	8 Tishrei Shabbat Shuva Ha'azinu Shabbat Ends: SF: 8:05 PM RC: 7:31 PM
Molad: Friday, 9/15 at 5:49 AN		9 Tishrei Yom Kippur Eve & Candle Lighting: SF: 7:03 PM RC: 6:29 PM	25	Yizkor Yizkor Fast & Holiday End: SF: 8:01 PM RC: 7:28 PM	26	11 Tishrei	27	12 Tishrei	28	13 Tishrei	29	14 Tishrei Sukkot Eve SF: 6:54 PM RC: 6:19 PM	30	SF: after 7:52 PM RC: after 7:18 PM www.JewishSD.org



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# Holiday Recipes

In the meantime prepare the meatballs: In a large bowl, mix together the meat, spices, potato, eggs, and onion, diced small. Roll a Tablespoon of the mixture at a time into meatballs, add it to the sauce in the pot. Simmer for 45 minute - 1 hour (Mixing

#### CHANUKAH

occasionally).

#### Sweet Potato Latkes

2 medium potatoes, shredded

1 small sweet potato, shredded

1 small onion, grated

2 eggs, beaten

1 1/4 tsp. salt

4 tablespoons flour

3 tablespoons olive oil

TIP: For more moist Latkes add 1 small

zucchini, shredded and drained

Mix all the ingredients (except the oil) in a large bowl. Heat 3 tablespoons olive oil in a frying pan at medium-high heat. Place spoonfuls of mixture into pan and flatten each with spatula. Fry latkes until golden brown on both sides.

## Savory Hamantashen

1 sheet of puff pastry

2 tomatoes diced

1/2 onion diced

1/2 cup of crumbled fetta cheese

1/4 cup of fresh basil diced

Cut out triangle shape pieces of puff pastry dough using a knife or cookie cutter. Saute the onions until tender. Add the tomatoes and cook for several minutes. Place 1 teaspoon in the center of each triangle. Top with some feta cheese and basil. Bake in oven on 375 for 15 to 20 minutes until golden and crispy.

TIP: Replace the tomatoes and onions with olives and capers for another option.

## Matza Balls

2 eggs slightly beaten

2 tablespoons oil or Shmaltz (chicken fat)

2 tablespoons soup stock or water

1/2 cup matzah meal

1 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs slightly with fork. Add other ingredients, except matzah meal, and mix. Add matzah meal gradually until thick. Stir. Refrigerate for 20 minutes in covered bowl. Wet hands and form into balls. Boil 1 Quart of water with 1 T salt. Drop the balls into bubbling water. Cook for 30 minutes. (8 balls per each 1/2 cup of matzah meal).

Note: Many communities have the custom of not eating wetted matzah on the first seven days of Passover. In these communities, matzah balls and other recipes that use matzah are used only on the eighth day of Passover.

## Creamy Cheesecake

18 inch graham cracker crust

8 oz. cream cheese

8 oz. Cottage cheese

2 eggs

3/4 cups sugar

1 tsp, vanilla extract

Pre heat oven to 350. Place the cream cheese, cottage cheese, eggs, sugar, and vanilla in a bowl. Using an electric mixer, blend at low speed. Eventually, as the ingredients blend, increase speed to high. Blend until smooth. Pour filling into graham cracker pan. TIP: For Marble cheese cake drizzle with chocolate syrup and gently swirl batter with a knife. Place the pan in the preheated oven and bake for 30 minutes. TIP: When the cheesecake is ready, turn off the oven and leave the cheesecake inside for an additional half hour - this will avoid cracking the top.



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