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Jewish Quotable Quotes CALENDAR

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THIS CALENDAR IS DEDICATED TO **THE LUBAVITCHER REBBE** O.B.M., RABBI MENACHEM M. SCHNEERSOHN

His personal devotion to each and every individual Jew as well as his dedication to G-d and His Torah, continue to inspire the Aleph Institute North East Region.

Greetings and blessings,

As we approach the New Year, we are reminded that it is a time for new beginnings. The Lubavitcher Rebbe, of sainted memory, often emphasized that new beginnings bring new opportunities—opportunities to grow, to improve ourselves, and to be a light to those around us.

This year is especially significant, as the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbos, the holiest day of the week. When Rosh Hashanah occurs on Shabbos, we do not blow the shofar on the first day. Our sages explain that the holiness of Shabbos itself accomplishes what the shofar ordinarily accomplishes. As Chassidus teaches, G-d Himself "blows the shofar" for us, bestowing upon us the blessings and spiritual awakening of this sacred day.

May we be blessed that this coming year be a year of goodness and kindness; a year free of war, pain, and suffering; a year filled with revealed G-dliness and abundant blessings. May it be the year in which we merit the coming of the holy Moshiach and the ultimate redemption.

As you go through this calendar, please take advantage of the many programs and opportunities we offer throughout the year. Your service to G-d is precious, necessary, and valued. Each one of us has the ability to change the world in ways we can scarcely imagine through our mitzvos, acts of kindness, and dedication to Torah and Jewish life.

Shanah Tovah Umesukah—a good and sweet year to you and your family.

With blessings,

Rabbi Moishe Mayir Vogel

Aleph Institute



The Board, staff, Rabbis, and volunteers at the Aleph Institute take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year.
May this year bring you health and happiness, may it be a year of fruition of your dreams and aspirations.

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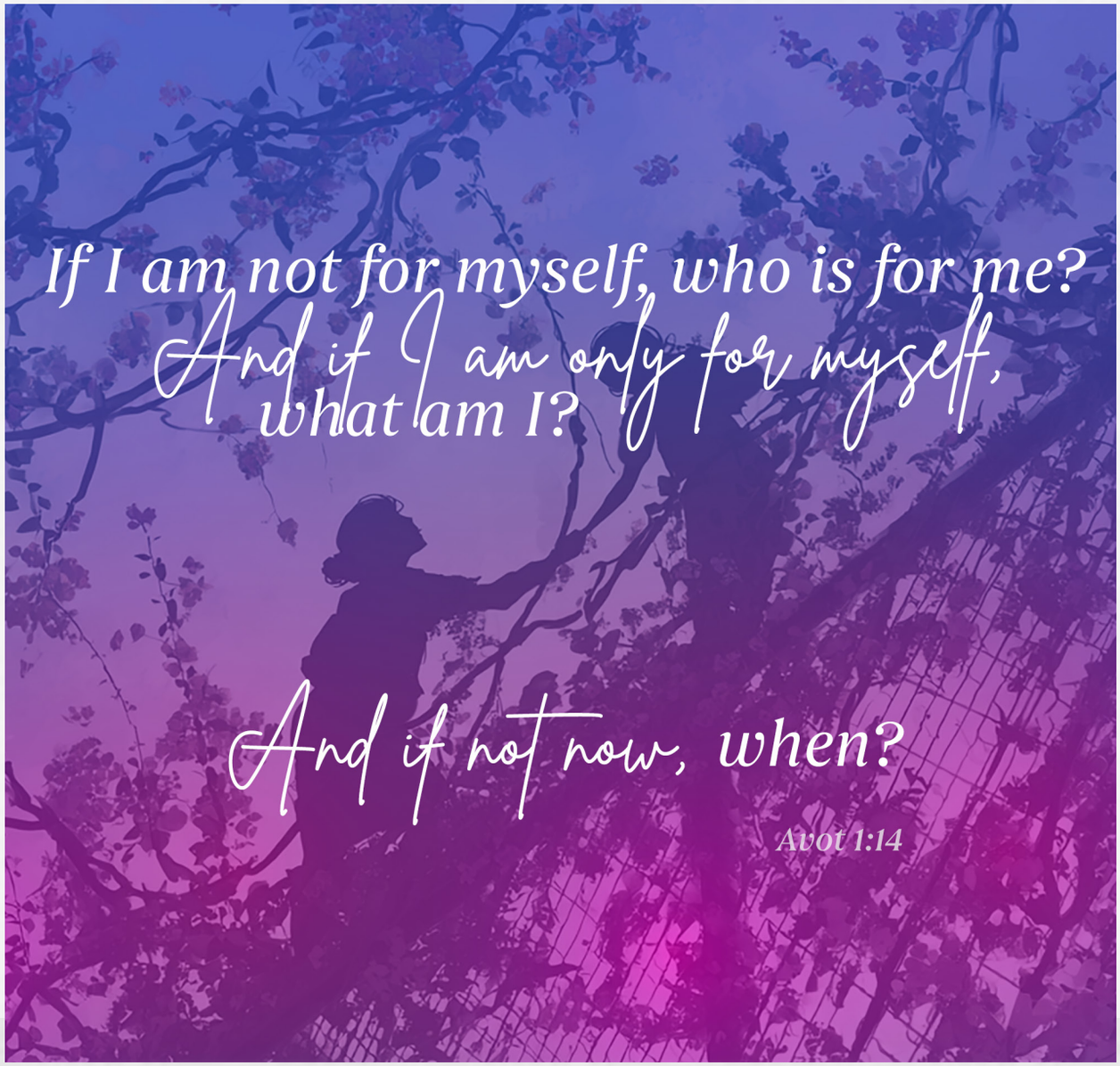
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Jewish Quotable Quotes

This Mishnah is a bold wake-up call to live with purpose and balance. "If I am not for myself, who is for me?"—no one else can live your life, chase your dreams, or take responsibility for your growth. You must own your journey.

But then it turns the lens outward: "If I am only for myself, what am I?"—because a life lived only for the self is empty. True meaning comes from lifting others, giving back, and being part of something greater.

And just when you think you can put it off, comes the final push: "If not now, when?" Don't wait for the perfect moment—it may never come. Act now. Start now. Because the clock is ticking, and your moment is already here.



DECEMBER

KISLEV - TEVET

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Dec. 5-12	Sat.–Sat.	Chanukah
Dec. 10-11	Thurs.–Fri.	Rosh Chodesh
Dec. 15	Tuesday	Hey Tevet
Dec. 20	Sunday	Asara BeTevet (Fast Day)

** Religious Work Proscription/Non-Working Day

CHANUKAH GELT PROGRAM

We offer Chanukah gelt and toys to the the children of inmates in PA, MD, WV, OH and NJ for Aleph Members. Interested?
Please fill out a 'Chanukah Gelt Program Form' which can be found on our website, under "Holiday Program".
If you are not an Aleph member, contact us for an application.

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This includes covering the cost of travel to visit. If you know a family that needs any kind of assistance,

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KISLEV - TEVET 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Candle Lighting Times

	Cincinnati	Lockbourne	Pittsburgh	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Trenton
12/4	4:55	4:49	4:35	4:23	4:17	4:15
12/11	4:55	4:49	4:35	4:24	4:18	4:15
12/18	4:57	4:51	4:37	4:25	4:19	4:17
12/25	5:01	4:55	4:41	4:29	4:23	4:21

Shabbat ends on Saturday approximately 65 min. after listed times.

Chaplains Please Sign Up

1 21 Kislev

2 22 Kislev

3 23 Kislev

4 24 Kislev
Eve of Chanukah
1st Light Tonight
Candle Lighting: 4:35 PM

5 25 Kislev
Chanukah
Blessing of the New Month
Vayeishev
2nd Light Tonight
Shabbat Ends: 5:38 PM

6 26 Kislev
Chanukah
3rd Light Tonight

7 27 Kislev
Chanukah
4th Light Tonight

8 28 Kislev
Chanukah
5th Light Tonight

9 29 Kislev
Chanukah
6th Light Tonight

10 30 Kislev
Chanukah
Rosh Chodesh
7th Light Tonight

11 1 Tevet
Chanukah
Rosh Chodesh
8th Light Tonight
Candle Lighting: 4:35 PM

12 2 Tevet
Chanukah
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Shabbat Ends: 5:38 PM

CHANUKAH

Chanukah is the Jewish eight-day, wintertime "festival of lights," celebrated with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers and fried foods. The Hebrew word Chanukah means "dedication," and is thus named because it celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple.

13 3 Tevet

14 4 Tevet

15 5 Tevet

16 6 Tevet

17 7 Tevet

18 8 Tevet
Candle Lighting: 4:37 PM

19 9 Tevet
Vayigash
Shabbat Ends: 5:41 PM

HEY TEVET

5 Tevet is celebrated as a day of rejoicing in the Chabad-Lubavitch community. In 1987, U.S. Federal Court issued a decision in favor of Agudas Chassidei Chabad ("Union of Chabad Chassidim") regarding the ownership of the priceless library of the 6th Rebbe.

20 10 Tevet
Fast of Asara BeTevet
6:06 AM - 5:27 PM

21 11 Tevet

22 12 Tevet

23 13 Tevet

24 14 Tevet

25 15 Tevet
Candle Lighting: 4:41 PM

26 16 Tevet
Vayechi
Shabbat Ends: 5:45 PM

ASARAH B'TEVET

Fast of Tevet – Asarah B'Tevet is observed as a day of fasting, mourning and repentance. Arrange for sack dinners from your chaplain! Contact us if you are experiencing problems obtaining them.

27 17 Tevet

28 18 Tevet

29 19 Tevet

30 20 Tevet

31 21 Tevet

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

Molad: Wednesday, 12/9 at 11:11 (4 chalakim) AM