

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR

5774 from the creation of the world. Symbol is ג"שז: *Rosh HaShanah* falls out on Thursday (the fifth day of the week; *Cheshvan* and *Kislev* are both 30 days (שלמים); *Pesach* falls out on Tuesday (the third day of the week). The year is a leap year consisting of 385 days and containing 55 *Shabosos*. It is the 17th year of the 304th minor (19 year) Lunar cycle and the 6th year of the 207th major (28 year) Solar cycle. It is the 6th year of the *Shemithah* cycle (seven years) according to the computation of the *Gaonim* and as is accepted as the custom in the Land of Israel.

The beginning of each of the four periods that mark the different seasonal skies are as follows:

Tekufas Tishrei: 3 *Cheshvan*, Oct. 7 at 9:00 A.M.

Tekufas Teves: 5 *Shevat*, Jan. 6, at 4:30 P.M.

Tekufas Nisan: 8 *Nisan*, at midnight.

Tekufas Tamuz: 10 *Tamuz*, July 8, at 7:30 A.M.