

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR

5773 from the creation of the world. Symbol is בַּחֲגֵג: *Rosh HaShanah* falls out on Monday (the second day of the week; *Cheshvan* and *Kislev* are both 29 days (חסריים); *Pesach* falls out on Tuesday (the third day of the week). The year is a regular year consisting of 353 days and containing 50 *Shabosos*. It is the 16th year of the 304th minor (19 year) Lunar cycle and the 5th year of the 207th major (28 year) Solar cycle. It is the 5th 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: 21 *Tishrei*, Oct. 7 at 3:00 A.M.

Tekufas Teves: 24 *Teves*, Jan. 6, at 10:30 A.M.

Tekufas Nisan: 27 *Nisan*, Apr. 7 at 6:00 P.M.

Tekufas Tamuz: 1 *Av*, July 8, at 1:30 A.M.