## THE TIMES OF THE NEW MOON מולדות

The Molads are announced by the Gabbai at the time of the Blessing of the New Month, which takes place on the Shabbos before Rosh Chodesh (with the exception of the month of Tishrei whose Molad is not announced). The time for the Molad of each month is traditionally expressed in the days, minutes, and Chalokim after the hour. (A Cheilek, the smallest traditional measurement of the time, is 1/1080 of an hour, or 1/18 of a minute, which amounts to a little more than three seconds.) Thus, the traditional way of announcing the Molad for MarCheshvan would be to announce: "The Molad for MarCheshvan will be Tuesday, Oct. 9, 9:01 PM and 11 Chalokim." (The times of *Molad* is in Israel, see page 63).

TISHREI: – Monday, Sep. 10, 8:17 AM and 10 Chalokim.

*MARCHESHVAN:* – Tues., Oct. 9, 9:01 PM and 11 *Chalokim*.

*KISLEV:* – Thursday, Nov. 8, 9:45 AM and 12 *Chalokim*.

*TEVES:* – Friday, Dec. 7, 10:29 PM and 13 *Chalokim*.

SHEVAT: – Sunday, Jan. 6, 11:13 AM and 14 Chalokim.

ADAR I: - Monday, Feb. 4, 11:57 PM

and 15 Chalokim.

ADAR II: – Wednesday, March. 6, 12:41 PM and 16 *Chalokim*.

NISAN: – Friday, April 5, 1:25 AM and 17 Chalokim.

IYAR: – Saturday, May 4, 2:10 PM.

*SIVAN:* – Monday, June 3, 2:54 AM and 1 *Chelek*.

TAMUZ: – Tuesday, July 2, 3:38 PM and 2 *Chalokim*.

*AV:* – Thursday, Aug, 1, 4:22 AM. and 3 *Chalokim*.

ELUL: – Friday, Aug. 30, 5:06 PM and 4 Chalokim.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Candle lighting listings for Shabbos and Yom Tov are 20 minutes before sunset and all time listings inside and at the end of the Luach are Standard Time. For Daylight Savings Time add 1 hour.