

## 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 *Shabbos* morning, twenty three minutes after 3." (The times of *Molad* is in Israel, see page 70).

*TISHREI*: Thursday, Sept. 17, 2:38 PM  
and 17 *Chalokim*.

*MARCHESHVAN*: *Shabbos*, Oct. 17,  
3:23 AM.

*KISLEV*: Sunday, Nov. 15, 4:07 PM  
and 1 *Chailek*.

*TEVES*: Tuesday, Dec. 15, 4:51 AM  
and 2 *Chalokim*.

*SHEVAT*: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 5:35  
PM and 3 *Chalokim*

*ADAR*: Friday, Feb. 12, 6:19 AM and  
4 *Chalokim*

*NISAN*: Shabbos, Mar. 13, 7:03 PM  
and 5 *Chalokim*.

*IYAR*: Monday, Apr. 12, 7:47 AM and  
6 *Chalokim*.

*SIVAN*: Tuesday, May 11, 8:31 PM.  
and 7 *Chalokim*.

*TAMUZ*: Thursday, June 10, 9:15 AM  
and 8 *Chalokim*.

*AV*: Friday night, July 9, 9:59 PM and  
9 *Chalokim*.

*ELUL*: Sunday, Aug. 8, 10:43 AM and  
10 *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.