

## 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, October 25 9:44 AM and 7 *Chalokim*." (The times of *Molad* is in Israel, see page 67).

*TISHREI*: – Sunday, Sep. 25, 9:00 PM and 6 *Chalokim*.

*MARCHESHVAN*: – Tuesday, Oct. 25 9:44 AM and 7 *Chalokim*.

*KISLEV*: – Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10:28 PM and 8 *Chalokim*.

*TEVES*: – Friday, Dec. 23, 11:12 AM and 9 *Chalokim*.

*SHEVAT*: – Saturday, Jan. 21, 11:56 PM  
and 10 *Chalokim*.

*ADAR*: – Monday, Feb. 20, 12:40 PM  
and 11 *Chalokim*.

*NISAN*: – Wednesday, March 22, 1:24  
AM and 12 *Chalokim*.

*IYAR*: – Thursday, April 20, 2:08 PM  
and 13 *Chalokim*.

*SIVAN*: – Saturday, May 20, 2:52 AM  
and 14 *Chalokim*.

*TAMUZ*: – Sunday, June 18, 3:36 PM  
and 15 *Chalokim*.

*AV*: – Tuesday, July 18, 4:20 AM. and  
16 *Chalokim*.

*ELUL*: – Wednesday, August 16, 5:04  
PM and 17 *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.