

Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Did you know??

- It is an obligation to have a *seuda* on *Rosh Chodesh*, and if you spend more money on it you will be repaid from heaven.
- We read the *torah* each *Rosh Chodesh*
- Fasting and is prohibited on *Rosh Chodesh*
- Eulogies are not allowed to be said on *Rosh Chodesh*
- It is a *mitzvah* to change your clothes for *Rosh Chodesh* and dress extra nice
- One cannot get a haircut on *Rosh Chodesh*

Important Dates this month:

א': המלך שלמה finished building the 1st *beit hamikdash*

י': נח and family go inside the ark

ס': רחל (the wife of יעקב) died (at the age of 45-2208), Binyamin (Rochel's son) was born (2208), Binyamin died (2317)

ט': "Krystelnacht" (in Germany)- over 190 shuls were burnt down 7500 stores and shops were destroyed, over 20,000 Jews were killed and sent to concentration camps.

ט': the flood started (1658), King David found out that King Shaul and 7 members of his family (that were killed by the Givonim) weren't buried, came and buried them. After that he prayed to Hashem and the famine that lasted for 3 years

Ever Wonder.....

Why is *Rosh Chodesh* considered a women's holiday?

Why is *Rosh Chodesh* sometimes 2 days?

See this weeks Parsha Press for the answers.....

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1. *CHESHVAN* IS ALSO KNOWN AS *YERACH BUL*.
2. DURING *CHESHVAN*, PLOWING AND PLANTING BEGIN IN ISRAEL.
3. IT RAINS MORE DURING THIS MONTH BECAUSE IT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE FLOOD IN THE TIME OF NOACH.
4. THE NAME *MAR CHESHVAN* ORIGINATED AT THE TIME THAT *BNEI YISRAEL* CAME BACK TO ISRAEL AFTER *GALUT BAVEL*.
5. *CHESHVAN* ALWAYS HAS A TWO DAY *ROSH CHODESH* AND THE 2ND DAY ALWAYS FALLS OUT ON A MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR *SHABBAT*.
6. IF NO RAIN HAS FALLEN BY THE 17TH OF *CHESHVAN*, A DRAUGHT IS FEARED AND RITUAL FASTINGS AND SPECIAL PRAYERS BEGIN.
7. THE SIGN OF *CHESHVAN* IS *AKRAV* (SCORPIAN) BECAUSE THE EARTH IS THIRSTY. FOR WATER.