

ELUL Elul (8/18-9/15) is a month of introspection and preparation before the High Holidays. Many prepare for the High Holidays through self-reflection and making *teshuvah* (repentance). [Read more.](#)

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TEN DAYS OF RETURNING

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SUKKOT Sukkot (9/29-10/6) commemorates the Israelites wandering in the desert after the exodus from Egypt and the fall harvest season. Many build temporary outdoor structures called *sukkot* to represent the temporary dwellings used in the past. [Read more.](#)

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ROSH HASHANAH Rosh Hashanah (9/15-9/17) marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year. Many people celebrate by attending synagogue services, reciting special prayers, and sharing festive meals with family and friends. [Read more.](#)

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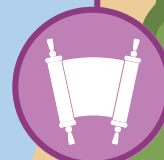
SIMCHAT TORAH Simchat Torah (10/7-10/8) celebrates the completion and immediate beginning of the annual cycle of Torah readings. Many read the final portion of the Torah in Deuteronomy and in the same breath, begin the story of creation in Genesis. The Torah is then paraded around with joyous music and dancing. [Read more.](#)

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HMI!

YOUR PATH THROUGH THE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON