

Kosher Meals on Wheels

The Kosher Konnection

Word Power Perfect Pairs

**for each word, find a word that sounds the same but is spelled differently-- "A" words for August*

1. AD _____
2. AID _____
3. AIL _____
4. AISLE _____
5. ATE _____
6. ARC _____
7. AUGHT _____
8. AURICLE _____
9. AWAY _____
10. ALTAR _____
11. AUNT _____
12. AXEL _____

SUMMER MUSINGS

"Oh the summer night, has a smile of light, and she sits on a sapphire throne."

-- Bryan Procter

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."

-- Audrey Hepburn



ROSH CHODESH by Dina Coopersmith **excerpt from Aish.com*

The first commandment the Jews were given as a people is the mitzvah of Rosh Chodesh, the New Month.

"And God said to Moses.. in the land of Egypt... This month is for you, the head of the months. First it is for you among the months of the year." (Exodus 12:1-2)

The Jewish nation was told while still in Egypt that the month of Nissan, the month in which they would be leaving Egypt, should be their month, and that from now on, they, as a nation, have a responsibility to count the months and create a uniquely Jewish calendar based on the lunar year.

It is essential for the moon to be our determining factor in setting up our calendar instead of the sun. The unique feature of the moon is that it appears to us to wax and wane, to disappear and reappear, to grow, diminish, and grow again. It is also the smaller of the two luminaries.

Whereas the sun is the symbol of unchanging nature, the moon changes and it seems to be telling us something. You can be small and you can diminish until you almost disappear, but then, when things look their darkest, hope springs eternal. Human beings have free will and therein is their power of renewal—an ever-present struggle against the steady, cyclical, repetitive and predictable march of time and nature.

The Jewish people are compared to the moon. Though they are small, and suffering has been an integral part of their history among the nations, the Jew knows never to give up. As an individual and as a nation, he will rise up and again and light up the night.

FYI - As a reminder, please call in all same-day requests for pick-up by 9 AM at the latest. Also, you must wait until 12 PM or later, after we have finished dispatching the meals, to pick up your order.

