

Kosher Meals on Wheels

The Kosher Konnection

Word Power Perfect Pairs



**Find the homophone for each—a word that sounds the same but is spelled differently.*

1. SAIL _____

2. SAVOR _____

3. SEALING _____

4. SHEAR _____

5. STAFF _____

6. SOUL _____

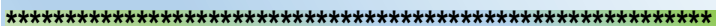
7. STYLE _____



Humor from Top-25 Jewish Comedians of All Time

Rodney Dangerfield

“I told my psychiatrist that everyone hates me. He said I was being ridiculous. Everyone hasn’t met me yet.”



There is nothing I like better at the end of a hot summer’s day than taking a short walk around the garden. You can smell the heat coming up from the earth to meet the cooler night air.

— Peter Mayle

Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something.

— Regina Brett

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What Are Tisha B’Av & the Three Weeks?



By Rabbi Shraga

**excerpted from Aish.com*

The “Three Weeks” between the 17th of Tammuz and Tisha B’Av have historically been days of misfortune and calamity for the Jewish people. During this time, both the First and Second Temples were destroyed, among other tragedies.

During this time, various aspects of mourning are observed by the entire nation. We minimize joy and celebration—no weddings are held, we do not listen to music, nor are there haircuts or shaving. The expressions of mourning take on greater intensity as we approach the day of Tisha B’Av.

Since the attribute of Divine judgment is acutely felt, we avoid potentially dangerous or risky endeavors.

Agonizing over these events is meant to help us conquer those spiritual deficiencies which brought about these tragic events. Through the process of “teshuvah”—self-introspection and a commitment to improve—we have the power to transform tragedy into joy. In fact, the Talmud says that after the future redemption of Israel and the rebuilding of the Temple, these days will be re-dedicated as days of rejoicing and festivity.

The beginning of a three-week period of mourning is the 17th of Tammuz, a fast day commemorating the fall of Jerusalem, prior to the destruction of the Holy Temple.

The period commencing with Rosh Chodesh Av is called the “Nine Days.” During this time, a stricter level of mourning is observed, in accordance with the Talmudic dictum—“When the month of Av begins, we reduce our joy.”

The intensity of mourning reaches a peak on Tisha B’Av.

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.

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This Month's Trivia

August & Summer Facts

Pick the right answer.

1. *The most traditional birthstone for August is--* a. peridot b. diamond c. topaz
2. *What U.S. president's daughter has a July 4th birthday?* a. Amy Carter b. Malia Obama c. Chelsea Clinton
3. *What is the most popular selling grill meat in summer?* a. hotdogs b. chicken c. burgers
4. *What are three summer signs of the Zodiac?* a. Gemini/Cancer/Leo b. Cancer/Leo/Virgo c. Capricorn/Aquarius/Pisces
5. *Of these summertime smells, which one most often stimulates pleasant memories in human beings?*
a. coconut b. cut grass c. charred hamburger
6. *According to U.S. Agriculture statistics these 2 veggies have more sales in August than during all other months combined. Which veggies are they?* a. corn & squash b. turnips & squash c. beans & corn

REQUESTING MENU CHANGES ON TIME

If you would like to change your meal for a particular day, you must make that request by 12 noon of the prior day. The prior day means the last day JFS is open for business before the day you need the change.

Therefore, if you wish to make a menu change for Monday, you must make that request by 12 noon of the prior Friday. We are closed on the weekend, so please do not leave messages regarding Monday, as Monday's meals have already been ordered!

LAUGH A LITTLE CAREER CHANGE

*excerpted from
Jewlariious.com

Abe Horowitz had been a salesman in the garment district for many years, but he was getting tired of the constant battles with customers. So he decided to give up his job and become a police officer instead.

Several months later, a friend asked Abe how he liked his new position. "Well," replied Abe, "the pay is terrible, the hours are long, and I've gained ten pounds from all these donuts, but the one thing I love is that the customer is always **WRONG!**"

Answers to PERFECT PAIRS: 1. SALE 2. SAVER 3. CEILING 4. SHEER 5. STAPH 6. SOLE 7. STILE

Answers to August Trivia: 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

FYI - If you always ask for the same type of menu change, you can request a "Standing Order" instead of calling the office each time. For example, if you don't wish to eat any hot meal of beef, you can request a "Standing Order" to substitute roast chicken any time beef comes up on the menu.

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