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Word of the Month

Last opportunity for Kiddush L'vana for Sivan is Monday night, eve of the 15th of Sivan (June 17th) but only until 9:55pm. Last op is the midpoint between the molad of the current month and the molad of the coming month. It is calculated by adding 14 days, 18 hours, and 22 minutes to the molad of the given month.

There are other opinions for the last op but we have always followed the stricter opinion because of safek bracha after that time.

The 9:55pm deadline this month is Israel Summer Time. It should be adjusted for your time zone. E.g. New York 2:55pm, meaning last op is Sunday night.





Menora from beginning of the sedra (and from the haftara - the haftara is also read on Shabbat Chanuka) 🪃 Lamb labeled 2 is for Pesach Sheni 🪃 Box of Tide, so that the Leviyim can wash their clothes. The Tide is also for Yehoshua Kohein HaGadol in the haftara, who is described as having soiled clothes and needs to clean up 🪃 Jeans, a.k.a. Levi's for the Leviyim 🪃 Silver trumpets are for the two CHATZOTZROT which Moshe was commanded in B'haalot'cha to make from silver 🪃 2nd row: "reading" right to left, you have: when the cloud lifts, that is a sign to travel. Hence the green light 🪃 The next row of pictures is the result of the Cloud's lifting and the go-ahead for traveling: The four flag-camps are marching in the direction of the arrow 🪃 Aron Kodesh refers to the backwards -NUN-bracketed p'sukim which we say when taking out and returning the Torah to the Ark 🪃 Smiling watermelon refers to Bamidbar 11:5 - the Jews remembered fondly various foods they ate in Egypt and could not get the manna to taste like 🪃 Former US Vice President Dan Quayle is quail 🪃 Snowflake is a reminder of Miriam's punishment for Lashon HaRa 🪃 The eyes are Yitro. That's what Moshe wanted him to be for us on our journeys

🪃 The candle lighting other candles is an analogy to Moshe giving of his Ru'ach HaKodesh to the 70 elders he gathered, to share his burdens of leadership 🪃 X-ed out soldier is from the haftara, LO V'CHAYIL 🪃 The musical instrument which resembles a lute is an OUD, rhymes with food. (Speaking of food, OUD looks like OU dairy, but that has nothing to do with these ParshaPix.) In the haftara, the word OOD occurs, spelled ALEF-VAV-DALET. Artscroll-Stone Chumash translates it as fire-brand 🪃 Picture of Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and former president of Poland. Ethnically, he is a Slav, hence his use in this PP representing the SLAV, quail 🪃 Challa board commemorates the layer of dew upon which the manna fell, as described in B'haalot'cha 🪃 Yes, matza and maror accompany the eating of Pesach Sheni. No, four cups of wine do not. (Neither do Hagada, Hallel, etc. - to clarify: Hallel while KP2 is being brought in the Beit HaMikdash, but no Hallel when it is eaten) 🪃 City emblems of Yerushalayim and Modiin. The distance between them is the limit beyond which a person would be considered DERECH R'CHOKA for Korban Pesach purposes 🪃 The emblem of the State of Israel is based on the haftara 🪃 The dreidel a.k.a. Sivivon = Haftara is also for Chanuka 🪃 And there is a photo of a quail, so you have the two cryptic quails and a very straight-forward one 🪃 And two Unexplaineds