

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE YEAR

5776 from the creation of the world. Symbol is *בשז*: *Rosh HaShanah* falls out on Monday (the second day of the week; *Cheshvan* and *Kislev* are both 30 days (שלמים); *Pesach* falls out on Saturday (the seventh day of the week). The year is a Leap year consisting of 385 days and containing 55 *Shabosos*. It is the 19th year of the 304th minor (19 year) Lunar cycle and the 8th year of the 207th major (28 year) Solar cycle. It is the First year of the *Shemithah* cycle (seven years) according to the computation of the *Gaonim* and as is accepted as the custom in the Land of Israel.

The beginning of each of the four periods that mark the different seasonal skies are as follows:

Tekufas Tishrei: 25 *Tishrei*, Oct. 7 at 9:00 P.M.

Tekufas Teves: 26 *Teves*, Jan. 7, at 4:30 A.M.

Tekufas Nisan: 28 *Adar II*, Apr. 7 at 12:00 Noon.

Tekufas Tamuz: 2 *Tamuz*, July 7, at 7:30 P.M.