

July-September Minyan Times

MORNINGS (times constant)

Sunday	8:30 am
Monday – Friday	6:40 am
*Except July 28; August 26, 27; September 22, 23	6:30 am
*Except September 1	8:30 am
Shabbat	9:00 am

EVENINGS (times constant)

Friday	7:15 pm
Through September 5	

EVENINGS (times vary)

Sunday - Thursday, July 20-24	8:15 pm
Shabbat, July 26	8:00 pm
Sunday - Thursday, July 27-31	8:10 pm
Shabbat, August 2	7:50 pm
Shabbat, August 3	8:05 pm
Monday - Tuesday, August 4-5	..see Tish'a B'Av schedule
Wednesday - Thursday, August 6-7	8:00 pm
Shabbat, August 9	7:40 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 10-14	7:50 pm
Shabbat, August 16	7:35 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 17-21	7:40 pm
Shabbat, August 23	7:20 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 24-28	7:30 pm
Shabbat, August 30	7:30 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 31-September 4	7:15 pm
Shabbat, September 6	7:00 pm
Sunday - Thursday, September 7-11	7:05 pm
Friday, September 12	7:00 pm
Shabbat, September 13	6:45 pm
Sunday - Thursday, September 14-18	6:55 pm
Friday, September 19	6:50 pm
Sunday - Tuesday, September 21-23	6:45 pm

Tish'a B'Av Schedule

Monday, August 4	Mincha..... 6:00 pm
	Fast begins 8:19 pm
	Ma'ariv and Eicha 9:00 pm
Tuesday, August 4	Shacharit and kinot ... 6:40 am
	Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:45 pm
	Fast ends 8:59 pm

TISH'A B'AV VIDEO PROGRAM

Will be held on Tish'a B'Av, Tuesday, August 5 in the afternoon, according to the following schedule:

4:45 pm

– Making Tisha B'Av Relevant To Us Today –

by the Orthodox Union and Yeshiva University, Center for the Jewish Future

Presenters: Rabbi Yaacov Glasser, Rabbi Ari Lamm, Rabbi Menachem Penner, Mrs. Shoshana Schechter, Rabbi Steven Weil

6:00 pm

– The Last Tisha B'Av –

by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation

Presenters: Rabbi Jonathan Rietti and Charlie Harary

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From the Rabbi

I write this column a few weeks before it will appear, and who knows what we will be facing at that time. Now it is just a few days after the Shiva mourning period for the 3 teenagers murdered by Hamas has concluded. The murderous Hamas gangs of terrorists have been shooting rockets daily into Israel, with the number increasing each day. Three and half million Israelis are now in harm's way, their lives being disrupted numerous times each day by the Code Red sirens advising them to take cover. The Israel Defense Forces is mounting a punishing counter attack on the Hamas controlled Gaza Strip.

Summer has not been kind to the Jewish people. Instead of Israeli children enjoying camp, hiking and traveling the country, they stay close to home and their shelters. We in the Diaspora have worried with them, prayed for and with them, and feel their anguish.

For the knowledgeable Jew this comes as no surprise. Summertime contains the period known as "the Three Weeks." Starting with 17 Tammuz and ending on Tish'a B'Av, this period of time is one in which the Jewish people have suffered tragedy after tragedy over the course of our history. From the very first one, just one year after the Exodus from Egypt, it was on Tish'a B'Av that our ancestors followed the negative reports of the spies and were punished with wandering in the desert for 40 years. This period has been one of calamity in almost every generation.

Each disaster seemed the greatest to those who experienced it. Examining the events through the discerning eye of history, the greatest disasters were certainly the destruction of both Holy Temples in Jerusalem on the same day – Tish'a B'Av. For that not only was the destruction of the most holy physical structure in the world, but also began, in each of their periods, the exile of the Jews from Israel and the loss of national sovereignty.

Some rabbis have suggested that with the re-establishment of the State of Israel, and certainly following the Six Day War when the entire city of Jerusalem was again, after 2,000 years, under Jewish national control, the prayers and sadness of Tish'a B'Av could be modified, if not eliminated.

Sadly, the events that are occurring this year, with Israel again under attack, and Jews unable to pray on the Temple Mount, demonstrate ever so clearly that the exile has not ended. True, we are now sovereign in our land, but the majority of Jews still live outside of Israel. True, we have more Torah study going on than ever before, but we still are lacking the holy Temple. We are still afraid of the

reaction of the world if we were to dare to attempt to rebuild it on the summit of the Temple Mount, Mount Moriah.

All Israel for peace, and together we also mourn the loss of our holy sanctuary. I call on all our members and friends to join together at Beth David on Tish'a B'Av for these twin purposes. In merit of our prayers, we hope that God will bless the Jewish people with peace and a complete return to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Rabbi Zev Silber

From the President

I have not written an article in a while so I would like to go back to May and share with people that did not attend the Beth David Dinner what a success it was. The attendance was about 100 people, from all that I have heard it was a wonderful affair and the Memory Book that was published for the dinner grossed in the area of \$20,000. I would like you all to realize what an impact this makes on our budget, it is just fabulous.

We have to be so thankful to the people that made this special affair possible: Toby and Harold Kohn, Meryl Sasnowitz and Marlene Serkin, these people were the Chairmen of the dinner and book but of course there were so many volunteers. We thank you all for such a tremendous job.

Our next project in our Shul will be various repairs that we must do. It is imperative that we not let our building fall into disrepair. In the fall I will be having a capital fundraiser to help pay for the needed work, so please keep this in mind when you are thinking about your own budget.

Summer is a quiet time at Beth David, but it's always fun when someone wants to have a Kiddush after services. If you have a celebration or a remembrance or just because it's fun, call Meryl for information.

Dora Polachek is already lining up excellent speakers for our luncheons that will be held the second Saturday of the month, starting in September. Please remember that in order to continue this event throughout the year it must be funded, so please contact me if you would like to sponsor or contribute to the luncheon program.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for the warmth and love you showed me during the very sad time of my Mother's passing. The cards, letters, donations and calls made the darkest time bearable, I shall never forget it.

I wish you all a very happy summer.

Saba Wiesner, Beth David Synagogue President

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Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon Fund

Sam & Claire Ladenheim in honor of their 65th anniversary
Ruth Goldstein

Mitzvah Fund

Toby Kohn, 754-4297 or tgkohn@stny.rr.com

Sisterhood acknowledges contributions to the Mitzvah Fund wishing:

Mazel Tov to:

Aaron & Miriam Alweis on the birth of their grandson
Elisa Alweis on her graduation from Binghamton High
Sam & Claire Ladenheim on their 65th anniversary
Sam & Claire Ladenheim on their granddaughter, Dina's graduation from Rutgers
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Marlene Serkin in gratitude for her safety after a car accident
Toby Kohn on her special birthday

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In Memory Of:

Judy Silber's aunt
Susan Wright's father, Martin Greenspan
Sandy Boysick's son, Floyd
Rhonda Levine's mother, Rae
Saba Wiesner's mother, Doris Zolty
Cherise Wiesner's grandmother, Doris Zolty
Lawrence Wiesner's grandmother, Doris Zolty

Thank You

Our deepest appreciation to our members who so kindly made donations, send cards and letters of love and support in memory of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Doris Zolty. Your heartfelt show of sympathy and generosity is so needed and gratefully acknowledged.

Saba Wiesner and Family

Rummage Sale

Sisterhood is planning a Rummage/Recycle Sale to be held Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 17, 18, and 19. Set-up will be Sunday morning, August 17, starting at 8:30 am. We can use all the help we can get, men and women. As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

Clean-up will be Tuesday, August 19, at 11:30 am. This will take about an hour. Call me (729-3235) or e mail me (mserkin@stny.rr.com) and let me know you will be joining us.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Marlene Serkin, Rummage Chair

Give Double Chai

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer.

It is time to start thinking about the coming year and all that it encompasses in relation to our shul. You are needed to help with daily and Shabbat minyans, the Shabbat luncheons, the Shul Calendar, Shabbat and holiday kiddushim, attend meetings, etc.

We are a busy group and we can always use more volunteers for all facets of our doings. Minyans especially need more participation. Please keep that in mind.

Sponsors are always needed for the ChaiLine. Be a sponsor to commemorate a simcha, or a yahrtzeit, or for any reason or just because you want to help us out.

For a donation of \$36 you can be a regular sponsor; for **\$180** you are a **Special Sponsor**. An \$18 donation covers the cost of a thank you note. Send your message, along with your check made out to Beth David Synagogue to the shul before the next deadline, September 7, 2014.

I would like to thank all past, present and future donors to the ChaiLine.

Marlene Serkin

Thanks to our Sponsors

The Wiesner Family in memory of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Doris Zolty**

Cathy Velenchik & Chaim Joy in memory of Cathy's grandparents **Berthold & Terez Weintraub**

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Carole & Sy Klionsky in memory of Doris Zolty

3 Steps to a Successful Beth David Event

1. Let the office know date and time of event as soon as possible and call in set-up no later than one week prior to event.
2. Reserve kitchen time – call Hadassah Gold, 772-8410; all ingredients and menu must be cleared by the Rabbi.
3. If you want publicity on your event I need to know a minimum of 4 weeks ahead for 2 articles in *The Reporter*.

Happy Summer!
Paula Rubin, 797-0181

Beth David Family

After one week of touring Eretz Yisroel, Barbara and Les Bank rendezvoused with Rhonda Levine and Arieh Ullmann to continue their visit. Rhonda is still beaming with joy over her first trip to our Holy Land. I'm sure she'll happily share her impressions with you. Harold and I toured New Mexico's grandeur as part of our quest to visit all 50 states. We're well on our way with only three to go! Marilyn Bell spent a week in Newport, RI visiting with her sister and extended family.

Hadasa and Levi Slonim of Vestal welcomed a girl, Zelda Rochel, into their family. She was greeted by siblings Mendel, Shmulik, and Moussia. Mazal Tov to the entire Slonim Family, including grandparents Rivky and Aaron Slonim and Uncle Zalman. May she be blessed to Bat Mitzvah, to Chuppah, and to 120 in good health.

Claire and Samuel Ladenheim celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary by sponsoring the shul's June Kiddush luncheon. Sharing the simcha with our Beth David "family" brought joy to us all. Toby and Harold Kohn celebrated her "special" birthday with their children Michael, Dan and Ana and their extended family at dinner in NYC. Nate Ruchames, son of Barbara and Bob Ruchames, received his MSW from the University of Rhode Island. His counseling career combined with his DJ career, which keeps him hopping all over the east coast, won't leave him much time for sleep. Mazal Tov to all our celebrants.

Refuah shelema to Aaron Alweis, Herb Goldstein, and to Arieh Ullmann.

Please keep me posted about your family's happenings so they can be shared by our Beth David Family. Leave a message at 797-5458 or msasnowitz@gmail.com

At this crucial time in our Jewish nation's history, we begin the period of the three weeks leading to Tisha B'Av and the destruction of our Holy Temple. As today's people of Israel suffer harassment from neighboring countries, let each of us be mindful of our words and our actions so we can focus on doing good deeds in the merit of our suffering Israeli brethren.

Meryl Sasnowitz

Sisterhood

I hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer. Sisterhood has been quiet but now we are raring to go and start the new season. We will be having a rummage sale August 17, 18 and 19. Call Marlene and please volunteer your time and effort.

Our opening meeting will be September 10. There is no October meeting because of the holidays. The Paid-up Membership Dinner is scheduled for November 12. So, save these dates: August 17, 18 and 19, September 10 and November 12.

See you then and enjoy the rest of the summer!

*Claire Ladenheim
Sisterhood President*