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FROM THE RABBI

The summer issue of the *ChaiLine* is the only one that is not connected to a joyous holiday. Rather, this issue features the marking of the 3-week period of mourning over the destruction of the Holy Temples in Jerusalem and the subsequent exile that the Jewish people experienced, and continue to experience to this very day.

We usually view the summer season as the time to relax, take it easy, travel and enjoy the warmth and beauty of the season. Yet, in the Jewish calendar, the season is interrupted by the commemoration of these sad events. It is as if to remind us that we can never let our guard down, for this season, as all others, has the possibility of awesome tragedy and also great renewal.

A theme that is most meaningful for the events that we will commemorate this month is observing the mitzvah of avoiding *lashon hara*, gossip and evil speech. Doing this demonstrates our commitment to Torah and Jewish values. Another, and related theme is *hakarat hatov*, recognizing that others have been accepting of our individual practices and we appreciate kindness done for us.

The rabbis teach us that the holy Temple was destroyed because people acted towards one another in unkind ways. There was no recognition of the good of the other, nor any thankfulness for the kindness exhibited by others. Rather, there was an environment of blind hatred between people, and this kind of behavior is not tolerable within Judaism, and certainly not in the holy Temple and holy land of Israel.

Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook taught that if the Temple was destroyed because of these negative traits, then the only way to restore it is through practicing the opposite, positive traits. May this summer be one where we practice unsolicited love and support for one another, and for the “other” who dwells with us. We pray that in merit of this positive behavior, Israel will be able to dwell in peace and security and we will merit the full redemption of the nation, and the rebuilding of the *Beit hamikdash*.

Rabbi Zev Silber

FROM THE PRESIDENT

HAPPY SUMMER!!!
SABA WIESNER

Tish’a B’Av Schedule

Shabbat, July 21

Mincha	6:00 pm
Fast Begins	8:33 pm
Shabbat ends	9:15 pm
Ma’ariv and <i>Eicha</i>	9:35 pm

Sunday, July 22

Shacharit and <i>kinot</i>	8:30 am
Mincha/Ma’ariv	8:00 pm
Fast ends	9:15 pm

TISH’A B’AV VIDEO PROGRAM

Will be held on Tish’a B’Av, Sunday, July 22 in the afternoon, according to the following schedule:

6:15 pm—Feeling the Pain of Another—by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation

Presenters: Charlie Harari, Dr. Dovid Lieberman and Rabbi Yechiel Spero

Subject to changes and additions, which will be distributed by e-mail prior to Tish’a B’Av. For information and latest schedule, contact Rabbi Silber at rabbisilber@stny.rr.com

Customs and Practices for the "Nine Days" and Tish'a B'Av

Background: The three-week period from 17 Tammuz through 9 Av was a time of tragedy for the Jewish people. Many calamities happened on these specific days and during the time between. The catastrophic events surrounding the Holy Temple in Jerusalem that occurred on those specific days resulted in the long exile, which is still ongoing. On the 17th of Tammuz the walls of Jerusalem were breached during the period of the second Temple, and the 9th of Av marks the day on which both the first and second Temples were destroyed. For that reason it was ordained that this period of 3 weeks shall be observed as days of mourning by the entire nation. Some mourning practices begin on 17 Tammuz and they increase in severity as we approach the 9th of Av.

We discussed the customs of the beginning of this period in the last *ChaiLine*. Now we will mention the customs observed after Rosh Chodesh Av.

When: The 9 days begin on Rosh Chodesh Av, which occurs on Friday, July 13, and continue (*this year since 9 Av occurs on Shabbat*) through 10 Av, which occurs on Sunday, July 22.

Mourning practices: During the entire 3-week period we do not conduct weddings, we refrain from haircuts, and we avoid listening to live music. During the 9 days beginning on Rosh Chodesh we refrain from eating meat and drinking wine (or grape juice), and from wearing freshly laundered and ironed clothes. Freshly laundered undergarments are permitted. None of these restrictions apply to Shabbat. We may also drink the wine or grape juice used for Havdalah, even though it is no longer Shabbat, however it is preferable that a child drink the wine or grape juice. We also do not launder or dry clean clothes during this period, even for use after the 9 days. Swimming and bathing for pleasure is likewise forbidden. Bathing for hygienic and health reasons is permitted. Purchasing "items of joy" should be avoided unless their cost will be higher, or the item will not be available, after Tish'a B'Av. Shaving is avoided during the 9 days, or at least the week in which Tish'a B'Av occurs, and is forbidden on Tish'a B'Av itself – Saturday night and Sunday.

Tish'a B'Av which occurs on Shabbat: Shabbat is celebrated as usual and no mourning takes place on Shabbat. We are permitted to eat meat and drink wine, sit as a group and on regular chairs, even at *Seudah Sh'lishit*. The customary *seudat hamafseket*, the last meal before the fast commences, is not observed in honor of the Shabbat. Special care must be taken to complete all eating and drinking before sunset, which this year is at 8:33 PM. After this time no food or drink may be consumed and the other Tish'a B'Av restrictions (see below) apply. Many authorities permit regular Torah study during all of Shabbat. Havdalah is **not** to be recited after Shabbat, since the fast has already begun. However, the blessing on the candle is recited when one sees a lit candle. Changing to non-leather shoes is not permitted until after Shabbat, as is doing any labor prohibited on Shabbat, and after a verbal recitation of Havdalah – *baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol* – *blessed is He who differentiates between holy and regular days* – is recited.

Tish'a B'Av is observed for the full 24-hour period, beginning at sundown on Shabbat, July 21. All the restrictions of Yom Kippur apply: It is prohibited to eat and drink, we are not allowed to wash, anoint oneself, wear leather shoes or engage in marital relations. If you need to take medication or consume food or drink due to health reasons, please consult with the rabbi. It is also customary to sit on a low chair or on the floor, as during Shiva, until Mincha on Tish'a B'Av.

Ma'ariv service: After the evening service we read the book of *Eicha* (Lamentations), followed by several *kinot*, poetic dirges which recall the destruction of the Temple.

Shacharit service: We do not don Tallit or Tefilin and following the service many *kinot* are recited which recall the many tragic events that occurred on this day.

Mincha service: We wear our Tallit and Tefilin and the traditional service for a fast day is recited.

After Tish'a B'Av: After Ma'ariv we recite Havdalah over a cup of wine or grape juice, but we do not use spices or a candle. The b'racha of *Hamavdil* is recited and the wine or grape juice may be drunk by the adult reciting the Havdalah. It is customary to recite *kiddush l'vanah* – the blessing over the new moon – before eating. Some of the restrictions of Tish'a B'Av continue until the next day. It is customary not to eat meat or drink wine or grape juice (except for Havdalah, as noted above) until Monday morning. It is permissible to wear leather shoes and bathe immediately after the fast, and also permitted to wash clothes, get a haircut and shave immediately after the fast, since the fast day was delayed because of Shabbat.

Our sages teach that whoever mourns over Jerusalem will merit the future vision of her joy. As it is written in Isaiah (Chapter 66, verse 10), "rejoice greatly with her, all who mourn her."

Preparing for the New Kitchen

Thank you to all who helped “move the kitchen.” Thursday morning, June 21, after minyan,

Arieh, Gabi (working like two EverReady Bunnies on steroids and speed), myself, Rabbi Barry Baron, Chuck Gilinsky, Dick Lewis and our own Scott Rathbone boxed and carted the contents of the kitchen cupboards and shelves to the stage.

The preceding Tuesday, Arieh, Saba and Scott had organized and set up tables and a *mechitzah* on the stage and decided where meat, dairy and pareve would be placed. They also started moving things. I had brought in several trips of boxes, donated by North Gate Liquors.

Just like the scouts Moses sent to the Promised Land, our detractors opined that it was an impossible task, or, at best, it would take several full days. A few of us knew that with a good team, and the Tuesday preliminary start, great strategy, planning and execution, we could conquer and complete the job by Thursday noon, and we did.

For those of you who missed out on the fun of boxing, carting and schlepping and the breakfast and great camaraderie, you have a *second chance* to be a part of this “moving mitzvah”. After the work is done in the kitchen, we will be returning almost everything to the “new” kitchen. We will schedule the return to the Promised Kitchen when the kitchen is done. Details and times and days will be announced then. Watch Rabbi Silber's e-mails and listen for announcements from the *bimah*.

Thank you all, for all your help.

Charlie Manasse

Beth David Calendar

Work has started on the Beth David Calendar for 2018-19 (5779). If you have any additions, or corrections or wish to receive a calendar, if you have not gotten one before, or place or cancel an ad, please send the information to the shul now.

The cost of the calendar alone is \$15.00, the cost of an ad is \$45.00, which includes a copy of the calendar.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood closing meeting, scheduled for June 13, was cancelled due to a thunder storm forecast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for all they have done and are doing for Sisterhood: Toby Kohn for sending Mitzvah and Shul Beautiful cards, Marti Klionsky for hosting the Donor, Susan Wright and Judy Simon for programming and Susan for preparing the Paid-up meeting dinner, Paula Rubin for her work on Sisterhood publicity, Nancy Basmann for taking all of our pictures, Rhonda Levine for doing the photo liaison work with the Reporter, Dora Polachek for her work on InterSisterhood, Judy Silber and Lillian Zodikoff for the meeting hospitality and Marcy Yonaty for chairing, and with her crew, preparing the Shavuot luncheon.

Also, thanks to Lynn Manasse who is our Historian, Cathy Velenchik for handling the Holiday Hospitality, Lillian Zodikoff for making the Kiddush reminder calls, Valerie Preston for the kitchen scheduling, Valerie and Leonard Preston for working on the library, Marilyn Bell, Lillian Sommer and Cathy Velenchik for the Chevra Kadisha Home Hospitality, Lori Tuberman for the Purim hamentashen, Saba Wiesner for the Purim Seudah, and all of our volunteers that work on the weekly kiddushim. Also thank you to Rabbi David Serkin for all the flyers and monthly minyan calendars. If I left anyone out, please excuse me, it was not intentional.

Following are the dates for Sisterhood's 2018-19 meetings:

October 10, 2018 – Opening meeting

November 14, 2018 – Regular meeting

December 12, 2018 – Paid-up meeting

January 9, 2019 or snow date February 13, 2019 – Afternoon meeting

March 13, 2019 – pre Purim meeting

April 10, 2019 – Rabbi's Pesach workshop

May 8, 2019 – Donor

June 12, 2019 – closing meeting

We would appreciate your help and suggestions for everything.

Thanks for everything you all do.

Marlene Serkin, co-President

JULY - AUGUST MINYAN TIMES

MORNINGS (times constant)

Sunday	8:30 am
Monday – Friday	7:00 am
	<i>Except July 13: 6:50 am</i>
	<i>Except July 4: 8:30 am</i>
Shabbat	9:00 am

EVENINGS (times constant)

Friday	7:15 pm
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EVENINGS (times vary)

Sunday, July 1	8:15 pm
Monday - Thursday, July 2-5	8:25 pm
Shabbat, July 7	8:10 pm
Sunday - Thursday, July 8-12	8:25 pm
Shabbat, July 14	8:10 pm
Sunday - Thursday, July 15-19	8:20 pm
Saturday – Sunday, July 21-22	<i>See Tish'a B'Av Schedule</i>
Monday - Thursday, July 23-26	8:15 pm
Shabbat, July 28	7:55 pm
Sunday - Thursday, July 29-August 2	8:05 pm
Shabbat, August 4	7:50 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 5-9	7:55 pm
Shabbat, August 11	7:40 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 12-16	7:50 pm
Shabbat, August 18	7:30 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 19-23	7:35 pm
Shabbat, August 25	7:20 pm
Sunday - Thursday, August 26-30	7:25 pm

How to Contact Your Rabbi

Rabbi Silber's office hours will be: Tuesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 noon.

Please feel free to stop by at these times, even without an appointment. If you need to consult with the rabbi and these times are not convenient for you, please call Rabbi Silber and you can work out a mutually acceptable time.

Occasionally these hours need to change, and changes are listed in the weekly announcement sheet distributed each Shabbat at services.

If you need to contact the rabbi, there are several ways that this can be done:

Mitzvah Fund

Toby Kohn, 754-4297 or tova.kohn844@gmail.com
Sisterhood acknowledges contributions to the Mitzvah Fund wishing:

Mazel Tov to:

Rabbi Zev Silber in honor of his receiving the 2018 Jack & Mary Ferber Memorial Award
Marcy Yonaty in appreciation for the beautiful Shavuot luncheon she prepared
Elisa Alweis in honor of her graduation from Stern College
Harold & Meryl Sasnowitz in honor of their granddaughter, Toby Tuchman, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Rabbi Aaron & Rivkah Slonim in honor of Zalman becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Rabbi Aaron & Rivkah Slonim in honor of Chaya Mushkah's marriage to Mendel Shemtov

Refuah Shelemah to:

Marlene Serkin
Malka Lazarus, granddaughter of Harold & Meryl Sasnowitz
Carol Klionsky
Bob Groh

In Memory Of:

Moshe Yonaty, brother of Gabi Yonaty

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contributions by Sept 5 to: Jewish Family Service,
500 Clubhouse Rd, Vestal NY 13850
If you would like to donate a spice or honey, call
Roz Antoun, 724-2332 to discuss what is needed.

Beth David Family

In the Spring, Rhonda Levine and ArieH Ullmann spent two weeks in Vietnam. They explored the beautiful country from south to north, visited sites that made history during the Vietnam War and listened to fascinating lectures and presentations. Soon after returning from the Vietnam trip, Rhonda drove to Ann Arbor where she spent much of Pesach with her older son Jeremy and family. Rhonda was able to cook and clean for the family and spend time with her grandson, Abe. While Rhonda was in the Mid-West ArieH enjoyed his two children Rhoda and Jeremy and spouses and grandson Oscar in Binghamton. In April, Rhonda and ArieH travelled again to Ann Arbor to celebrate Abe's second birthday.

Moshe Shmaryahu is spending the summer with his family in Israel and Dan, Hadassah and Tziona Gold are visiting Binghamton from their home in Israel.

Refuah Shelemah to Marilyn Bell and to Malka Lazarus, daughter of Tzali and Abigail Lazarus, and granddaughter of Meryl and Harold Sasnowitz.

Condolences to the family of Ilene Goldman: Lori Goldman Stuart, Shelly Goldman Black, and Craig Goldman, their spouses and children. Ilene passed away on July 3, 2018. Also condolences to Anne Rothenberg (now of Jerusalem) and Helen Loew (of CT), who both lost their mothers just prior to Pesach. May they be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Mazel Tov to the following individuals and families:

Ruth and Ed Sacher on the birth of a great granddaughter in Israel. The grandparents are Ari & Tova Sacher, also of Israel.

Aaron and Miriam Alweis on their daughter Elisa's graduation from Stern College. Elisa will be starting graduate school in the fall.

Jackie Karp and her parents, Jonathan Karp and Gina Glasman on her college graduation.

Les and Barbara Bank and daughter, Mezzo-soprano Jenni Bank. Jenni has performed all over the world and on June 17 made her debut performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Rabbi Aaron and Rivky Slonim on Zalman's Bar Mitzvah, and the marriage of Chaya Mushkah Slonim to Mendel Shemtov on June 27. May they continue to receive *naches* from their family.

"Jewish Action," the magazine of the Orthodox Union, won a Simon Rockower Award (referred to as the "Jewish Pulitzer") for a featured story entitled "The Contemporary Rebbetzin". The article, written by Avigayil Perry, formerly of Binghamton, explored the ever changing, ever-demanding role of the contemporary rebbetzin, appeared in the fall 2017 issue of "Jewish Action."

Marilyn Bell on the engagement of her daughter Rachel to Michael Fineman of Brooklyn.

Please keep me informed of the comings and goings of our present and past members.

Gina Santiago

Mazel Tov to Meryl and Harold Sasnowitz

Family Graduates and Bat Mitzvah

Leslie Sasnowitz Tuchman, MS Teacher of the Deaf, Hunter College

Grandchildren:

Yehuda Sommer, BS from Yeshiva University, son of Rochie & Marc Sommer

Estie Tuchman, BS from Concordia College at Sara Schneirer, daughter of Leslie & Michael Tuchman

Menucha Tuchman, Bais Yaakov D'Rav Meir HS, daughter of Leslie & Michael Tuchman

Chavi Sommer, Bais Yaakov Machon Ora HS, daughter of Rochie & Marc Sommer

Yonina Lazarus, 8th grade Yeshiva bais Hillel, daughter of Abigail & Tzali Lazarus

Maayan Sommer, 8th grade Yeshiva bais Hillel, daughter of Rochie & Marc Sommer

Bat Mitzvah of Toby Raizel, daughter of Leslie and Michael Tuchman of NYC, sister of Chezky, Estie, Menucha, and Tehilla. She's the granddaughter of Meryl and Harold Sasnowitz and Marion and Benny Tuchman.

Meryl and Harold have been busy celebrating with their children and grandchildren. All of these *simchas* were topped off with a family get together held on July 4, in honor of their 50th anniversary.

Funds and Phone Numbers – Please Clip and Save

Fund	Minimum Donation	Contact
Mitzvah Fund	\$ 2.50	Toby - 754-4297
Shul Beautiful	\$ 5.00	Toby - 754-4297
Discretionary Fund		Shul Office-722-1793
General Fund		Shul Office-722-1793
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To schedule use of kitchen--		Valerie-798-1705
To schedule use of Mikvah --		Susan -772-8576

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Arieh Ullmann & Rhonda Levine – *Yasher Koach* to Judy Silber & Crew & Dora Polachek for all they do for the Shabbat luncheons

Arieh Ullmann & Rhonda Levine -- Mazel Tov to Dora & Sol Polachek on the birth of a Grandchild

Debbie Grier in memory of Paul Grier

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Chaim Joy & Cathy Velenchik

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We send out six issues of the *ChaiLine* a year, Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, Pesach, Shavuot and a summer issue. Your sponsorship has helped greatly in making us almost self-supporting, and we thank you for that.

To keep up the good work, remember a **SPECIAL SPONSOR is \$180.00**, a regular sponsor is \$36.00, a thank you or special message is \$18.00. If you wish to make your contribution for any issue, send your check, made out to Beth David Synagogue, to the Shul along with the message you want to appear in the *ChaiLine*, before the deadline.

The deadline for the next issue (Rosh Hashanah) is August 26, 2018.

Have a good summer.

Marlene Serkin, *ChaiLine* coordinator

BETH DAVID SYNAGOGUE



July 21-22, 2018 / 9-10 Av 5778
OBSERVING THE FAST OF THE 9TH OF AV

SATURDAY - SHABBAT, JULY 21 - 9 AV

- ◆ Minchah 6:00 pm ◆
 - ◆ Fast Begins 8:33 pm ◆
 - ◆ Shabbat Ends 9:15 pm ◆
 - ◆ Maariv & Eicha 9:35 pm ◆
- with Communal Reading of *Megillat Eicha* (Book of Lamentations)

SUNDAY, JULY 22 - 10 AV

- ◆ Shacharit 8:30 am ◆
- and Recitation of *Kinot*

VIDEO PRESENTATION



Feeling the Pain of Another

PRESENTERS

6:15 pm



Charlie Harari • Dr. Dovid Lieberman • Rabbi Yechiel Spero

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- ◆ Minchah (with tefillin) / Maariv 8:00 pm ◆
- ◆ Fast Ends 9:15 pm ◆

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