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“The Bulletin of Beth David Synagogue”

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Tish'a B'Av Schedule

Shabbat, August 10

Fast begins	8:11 pm
Shabbat ends	8:54 pm
Ma'ariv and <i>Eicha</i>	9:15 pm

Sunday, August 11

Shacharit and <i>kino</i>	8:30 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:40 pm
<u>Fast ends</u>	<u>8:52 pm</u>

TISH'A B'AV VIDEO PROGRAM

Will be held on Tish'a B'Av, Sunday, August 11 in the afternoon, according to the following schedule:

6:00 pm – V'ahavta L'reyacha Kamocha: The blueprint for Rebuilding the Bais Hamikdash – by the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation

Presenters: Rabbi Moshe Weinberger, Rabbi Zechariah Wallerstein

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."

Beth David Synagogue Meetings and Events: 2019-20

Following is a list of Beth David Synagogue meetings and events for 2019 -2020. These dates have been confirmed on the Federation Community Calendar. However, they may be subject to change. Minyan times can be found in the *ChaiLine* and in the *Reporter*.

Our Synagogue needs our support. Please make every effort to attend these meetings and events. Beth David needs you.

Shabbat Luncheons (12:00 noon)

September 14, 2019

November 9 – Kristallnacht

December 14

January 11, 2020

February 8

March 14

May 9

June 13

Sunday, December 22 – **BD Chanukah Program** – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – **Pre-Pesach Workshop** -- 7:30 pm

Monday, April 27 – **Yom Haatzmaut Program** – 7:45 pm

Sunday, May 3 – **Annual Dinner** – 3:00 pm

Thursday night, May, 28 – **Shavuot Dinner** – 9:00 pm

Saturday, May 30 – **Sisterhood Shavuot Luncheon** – 12:00 noon

Board Meetings – Thursdays

September 19, 2019 – 6:00 pm

October 17 -- 6:00 pm – *Chol Hamoed Sukkot*

November 21 – 6:00 pm

December 19 – 6:00 pm

January 16, 2020 – 6:00 pm

February 20 – 6:00 pm

March 19 – 6:00 pm

April 23 – **Annual Congregational Meeting** – 6:00 pm

May 21 – 7:00 pm

June 18 – 7:15 pm

Sisterhood Meetings – Wednesday, unless otherwise noted

September 11, 2019 – 7:00 pm – Opening Meeting

November 13, 2019 – 6:30 pm -- Paid-Up Meeting

December 11, 2019 – 7:00 pm

January 8, 2020 – 1:00 pm

February 12, 2020 – 1:00 pm (tentative – if January meeting is cancelled)

March 11, 2020 – 7:00 pm

May 13, 2020 – 7:00 pm – Donor meeting

June 10, 2020 – 7:00 pm – Closing Meeting

JULY - SEPTEMBER MINYAN TIMES MORNINGS (times constant)

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Sunday	8:30 am	
Monday – Friday	7:00 am	
<i>Except August 2; September 23-27: 6:50 am</i>		
<i>Except September 2: 8:30 am</i>		
Shabbat	9:00 am	
Shabbat Mincha	<i>after Kiddush when possible</i>	
<i>Maariv – by request only</i>		

EVENINGS (times vary) *Friday and Shabbat – by Request only*

Monday – Thursday, July 22-25	8:15 pm
Sunday – Thursday, July 28-August 1	8:10 pm
Sunday – Thursday, August 4-August 8	8:00 pm
Shabbat – Sun., Aug. 10-11 see Tish'a B'Av Schedule	
Monday – Thursday, August 12-15	7:50 pm
Sunday – Thursday, August 18-22	7:40 pm
Sunday – Thursday, August 25-29	7:30 pm
Sunday – Thursday, September 1-5	7:15 pm
Sunday – Thursday, September 8-12	7:05 pm
Sunday – Thursday, September 15-19	6:50 pm
Sunday – Thursday, September 22-26	6:40 pm

Shabbat, August 10 – 9:15 pm – Maariv and Eicha

THE MONTH OF ELUL

The month of Elul: A month before Rosh Hashanah, this year Sunday, September 1, we begin preparing for the Day of Judgment. We blow the *shofar* each weekday morning, with the exception of Erev Rosh Hashanah, and add Psalm 27 into our prayers each morning and evening, in order to begin awakening within us feelings of repentance.

Selichot: Penitential prayers are recited each weekday morning until Yom Kippur. We begin reciting these prayers at a special service on Saturday night, September, 21

Shul Calendar Note

If you have any additions or corrections for the 2019-2020 Beth David Calendar, please send them to the following email address:

bethdavidbinghamton@gmail.com

If you do not receive the calendar and wish to receive it, or do receive it and wish to cancel, please notify Marlene Serkin at:

mserkin@stny.rr.com

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 board and membership want to thank everyone who has helped to make the past year a success. Our numbers are growing smaller each year, but you, our loyal members keep stepping up your involvement so we can continue in the tradition of years past. Thank you one and all.

We will need your participation even more in the coming year, so if you can volunteer some time, ideas or just enthusiasm we encourage you to do so.

Remember Sisterhood coordinates the Shabbos kiddushim and all the kiddushim in the Sukkah. Most people will be asked to volunteer a little more than they have in the past since the number of people capable of helping drops each year.

As for our regularly scheduled meetings, people are always needed to help set up the refreshments, and clean up afterward. Programming and/or money making ideas are always welcome.

We would appreciate your help and suggestions. Thanks for everything you all do. Take note of the flyer included in this issue of the ChaiLine. It is our latest fund raising project, jig-saw puzzles. These are very well made puzzles. The designs are by working artists. Toby Kohn has all the information.

Cathy Velenchik, Co-President

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:

- Call the shul office (722-1793) and leave a message

If it is not urgent, you can e-mail the rabbi at rabbisilber@stny.rr.com

In case of emergency, you can call or text the rabbi's cell phone: Rabbi Silber can be reached at 607-761-7098.

Mitzvah Fund
Tova Kohn, 754-4297 or tova.kohn844@gmail.com

**Sisterhood acknowledges contributions to the Mitzvah Fund wishing:
Mazel Tov to:**

Marlene Serkin on the marriage of her son, Paul to Susan.

Naomi Staiman on the birth of a new great grandson.

Charna & Pinchas Oppenheim on the engagement of their granddaughter.

Lori & Brian Tuberman on the graduation of their daughter, Melanie from George Washington University as Magna Cum Laude.

Lori & Brian Tuberman on the graduation of their daughter, Samantha from Binghamton H.S. as salutatorian.

Nancy Basmann on the beautiful photo of the shul that she lovingly shot, framed and hung in the hallway of the shul leading to the sanctuary.

Susan & Gerry Hubal on their 57th anniversary.

Rabbi Aaron & Rivky Slonim on the birth of a grandson to Shmuley & Nachama.

Lillian Zodikoff on her new home.

Meryl & Harold Sasnowitz on the marriage of grandson, Chesky to Sara.

Meryl & Harold Sasnowitz on the engagement of granddaughter, Estie to Yosef

Marlene Serkin on her birthday.

Eileen & Dan Miller on daughter, Kara's graduation from middle school.

Rabbi Zev & Judy Silber on granddaughter, Leba's graduation from middle school as salutatorian.

Rabbi Zev. & Judy Silber on grandson, Noam's graduation from elementary school.

Kathie Shelly on her grandson, Ben becoming Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem.

Refuah Shelemah to:

Harold Kohn

Lillian Zodikoff

Brendan Byrnes

Condolences to:

Gina Santiago on the loss of her grandmother.

Sylvia Diamond on the loss of her grandson.

Maria Kutz on the loss of her brother.

Marlene Hoffman on the loss of her father.

Al Lavker on the loss of his brother.

Laura Greger on the loss of her brother.

Michael Wright on the loss of his mother

Beth David Family

Mazel Tov to Harold and Meryl Sasnowitz on the marriage of their grandson, Chezky Tuchman -- son of Leslie and Michael Tuchman of the Lower East Side -- to Sara Farhy, daughter of Iris and Dovid Farhy of Detroit. The wedding took place at the end of June, in Detroit, giving family members an opportunity to enjoy a road trip to the Motor City.

Another Mazel Tov to the Sasnowitz family on the recent engagement of their granddaughter, Estie Tuchman, daughter of Leslie and Michael Tuchman of the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Estie became engaged to Yosef Turkel, son of Chavi and Ezra Turkel, of the Lower East Side.

Mazel Tov to Levi and Hadasa Slonim, on the birth of their son.

Mazel Tov to Marlene Serkin on the recent marriage of her son, Paul, to Susan Rubin of Staten Island. The wedding took place in New Jersey and the couple is living in Jerusalem. They originally met 45 years ago when both were members of NCSY, and renewed their friendship 2 years ago.

Mazel Tov to Sharon Groh Mintz on the recent marriage of her daughter, Orli, to Raphael. The wedding took place in Israel. Orli, is the granddaughter of Bob Groh.

Lillian Zodikoff has moved to the Hilltop Campus on Deyo Hill Road. Two days after she moved in, she was hospitalized at Wilson Hospital. She has now been moved to the Rehab unit at Hilltop. We all wish her well and hope she is back in her apartment soon.

Condolences to Michael Wright on the passing of his mother, Jean Becker of Syracuse.

Condolences to Maria Kutz on the passing of her brother, Frank Farugia, and to Laura Greger on the passing of her brother, Jerome Greenfield.

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
Mikvah Fund		Shul Office-722-1793
Ansell Tikun Torah Fund		Shul Office-722-1793
Siddur(Prayer Book	\$36.00	Shul Office-722-1793
Chumash	\$60.00	Shul Office-722-1793
Gemorrah	\$75.00	Shul Office-722-1793
Shabbat Luncheon		Shul Office-722-1793
Shabbat Kiddush		Marlene-729-3235
To schedule use of kitchen--		Valerie-798-1705
To schedule use of Mikvah --		Susan -772-8576

THANK YOU

I want to say thank you for the cards sent to me for my birthday and the marriage of my son, Paul, to Susan Rubin. Also, a special thank you, to Saba Wiesner for the lovely surprise Birthday Kiddush on June 15.

I have always felt that Beth David congregants, past and present, are part of a "special family," and being a member of this family makes me feel great.

Thanks again, Marlene Serkin

On behalf of the congregation I want to say thank you to Marcy Yonaty and her faithful crew of volunteers who prepared the delicious Sisterhood Shavuot Luncheon. Thank you to Marcy and Gabi Yonaty who sponsored the Luncheon in memory of their and our dear friend, Dora Feuer.

Also, all the flowers for Shavuot were donated by Marcy and Gabi. Those on the *Bima –in loving memory of Marcy's brothers, Lawrence Slutzker who was killed in the D-Day invasion, Louis Slutzker who served in the Air Force in Europe during WWII, and Marvin Slutzker who served in the navy in the South Pacific during WWII, and in honor of Mitchell Slutzker who served in the south Pacific during WWII. The other bouquet is in loving memory of Marcy's parents, Sophie and Sidney Slutzker, of Gabi's parents Mina and Micha'el Yonaty, and his brothers Eliyahu and Moshe.*

The flowers on the tables were donated by Marcy and Gabi Yonaty in honor of their children and grandchildren.

The courtyard flowers at the entrance to the shul were donated by Mark Brinker Yonaty in honor of Shavuot and the congregation.

Thank you, Marcy and Gabi.

I hope you take a second look at the front page of the *ChaiLine* and notice our new masthead. The picture of Beth David was taken by Nancy Basmann. Being that she is a professional photographer, and a perfectionist, not only did she take the picture, she spent many hours touching it up to get it just the way she wanted it. Nancy also had it framed and presented it to Beth David. When you go up the stairs to the sanctuary keep your head up and you will see it hanging on the wall at the turn in the stairs.

Thank you Nancy, you gave us all something special to admire for many years.

We do not schedule Shabbat Kiddushim in the summer, but thanks to Toby Kohn and Cathy Velenchik we had a Kiddush every week last year. They also supplied most of the food. Please give them a helping hand with this project.

CONTRIBUTIONS **General Fund from:**

Eileen Krigstein in memory of Jeremy Ullmann

Rabbi Geoffrey Brown – in honor of Charlie Manasse for his humble giving of his time & energy to help others in our greater community

Arieh Ullmann and Rhonda Levine -- Yasher Koach and thank you to Charlie Manasse for being the initiator, organizer, cook, and master of ceremonies of Shul Breakfast and barbecue.

Sylvia Diamond

Sheldon Edison -- In memory of Lily Wolf

Saul and Abigail Lazarus

Robert and Nancy Basmann -- Wishing Lillian Zodikoff all the best in her new home

Gavriel Yonaty

Shul Beautiful to:

Rabbi Aaron Slonim wishing him a speedy recovery from surgery from Marcy & Gabi Yonaty

Rabbi Aaron & Rivky Slonim wishing them Mazel Tov on the birth of their newest grandson from Marcy & Gabi Yonaty

Rika Katz on the Bar Mitzvahs of her twin grandsons from Gabi & Marcy Yonaty

Marlene Serkin wishing her Mazel Tov on her son, Paul's marriage to Susan from Kathie Shelly

Ben Irwin wishing him Mazel Tov on his becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem from Grandma, Kathie Shelly

Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon Fund

Toni Grekin

Give Double *Chai* To The *ChaiLine*

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.

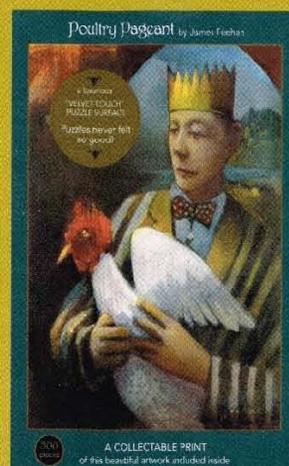
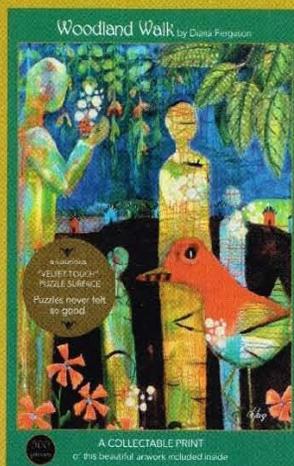
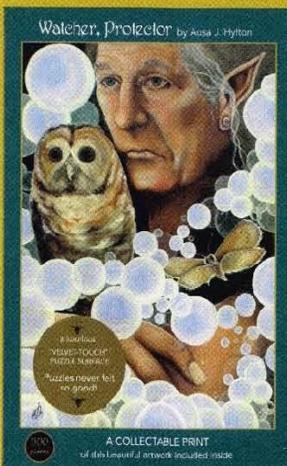
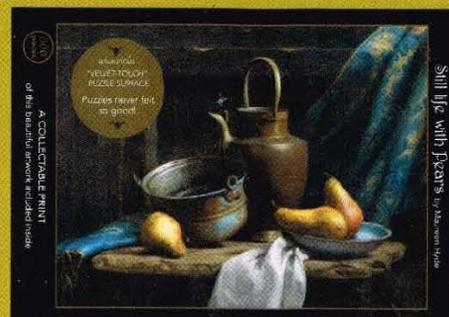
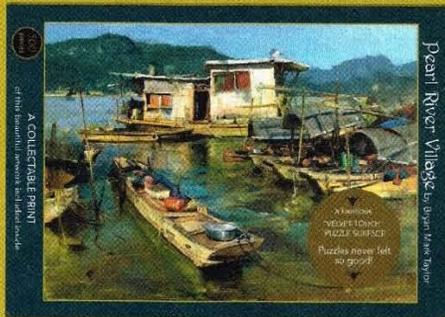
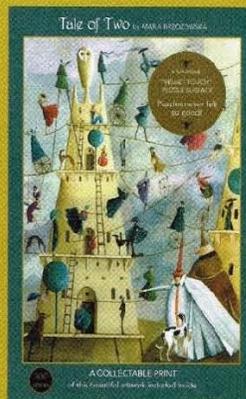
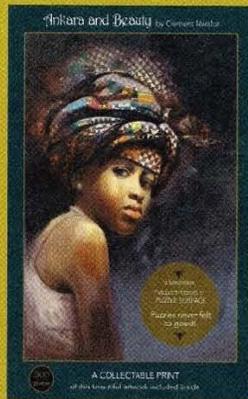
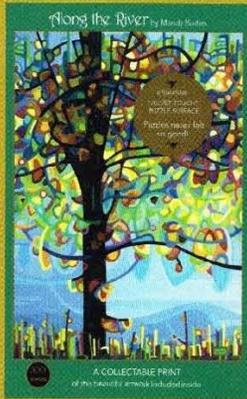
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Marlene Serkin, *ChaiLine* coordinator

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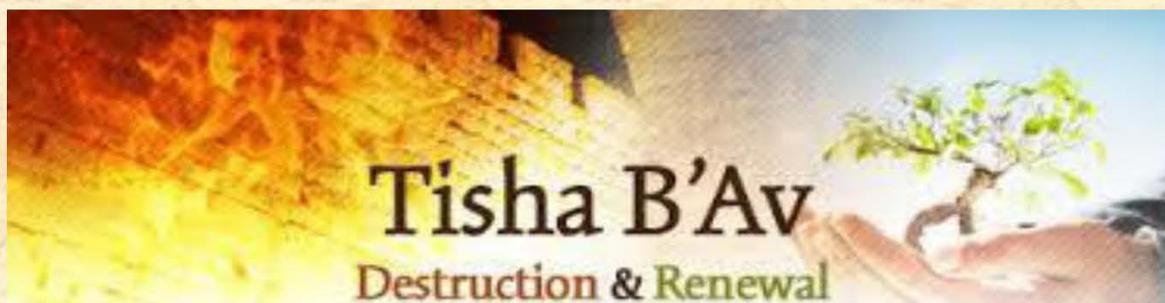
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OBSERVING THE FAST OF THE 9TH OF AV

SATURDAY - SHABBAT, AUGUST 10 - 9 AV

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| ◆ <i>Minchah</i> | At Home ◆ |
| ◆ Fast Begins | 8:11 pm ◆ |
| ◆ <i>Shabbat Ends</i> | 8:54 pm ◆ |
| ◆ <i>Maariv & Eicha</i> | 9:15 pm ◆ |
- with communal reading of *Megillat Eicha* (Book of Lamentations)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - 10 AV

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| ◆ <i>Shacharit</i> | 8:30 am ◆ |
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- and recitation of *Kinot* with explanatory commentary

V'AHAVTA L'REYACHA KAMOCHA

6:00 pm

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|---|-----------|
| ◆ <i>Minchah (with tefillin) / Maariv</i> | 7:40 pm ◆ |
| ◆ Fast Ends | 8:52 pm ◆ |

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