

CONGREGATION TIFERETH BETH DAVID JERUSALEM

Shabbat Bulletin

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SHABBAT SHALOM • שבת שלום

Tisha B'Av is on Thursday, July 27 - see page two for detailed schedule

Fast begins at 8:30pm on Wednesday, ends at 9:16pm on Thursday.

Shabbat Parshat D'varim
Shabbat Chazon

Haftara: Yeshayahu 1:1 - 1:27

Friday, July 21

- 6:30pm Mincha et Kabbalat Chabat -
- Minyane Sépharade - Chapel
- 6:45pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat
- Main Sanctuary
- 7:01pm Plag Hamincha
- 8:17pm Candle Lighting

Shabbat, July 22 / 4 Av

- 8:00am Shacharit - Hashkama Minyan
- 8:40am Parsha Shiur with Rabbi Claman
- 9:00am Shacharit - Main Sanctuary
- and Minyane Sépharade
- 9:14am Sof Zman K'riyat Shma
- 9:30am Kef Club Shabbat Programs
- for Kids - Lower Level
- 6:00pm **Perek in the Park with**
- Rabbi Zolly Claman and**
- Rabbi Michael Whitman at**
- Applewood Park in Hampstead**
- 7:00pm Plag Hamincha
- 7:35pm Shiur with Rabbi Claman in the
- Library - *Letters from the Rambam*
- 8:00pm Mincha, Seoudah Shleesheet
- et Shiour - Minyane Sépharade
- 8:05pm Mincha, Seoudah Shleesheet
- and Maariv - Main Sanctuary
- 8:34pm Sh'kiah
- 9:28pm Havdala

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Shanah & Joel Barmish** and their family on the engagement of their son David to Emily Weinstein. Sharing in their simcha are Emily's parents Ruth & William Weinstein of Weston, Massachusetts, David's grandparents Doris Walsh and Larry Walsh and many delighted siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins in both families. Lovingly remembered at this time are David's paternal grandparents Fay & David Barmish z"l.

Mazal Tov to **Vera Honigwachs** and her family on the upcoming wedding in Israel of her grandson Yonatan Shanani to Avigail Fredman. Proud parents are Judy & Rami Shanani and Rabbi Michael & Lisa Fredman. Sharing in their simcha are many siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins in both families. Lovingly remembered at this time is Yonatan's grandfather Leo Honigwachs z"l.

Condolences to **Shaindel Yalovsky Mishkin** and her family on the loss of her beloved husband **TBDJ Past President Dr. Seymour Mishkin z"l** who passed away on Wednesday, July 19. Funeral took place on Friday, July 21. Shiva in Montreal at 5506 Elgin Ave., Cote St. Luc H4V 2G8; Friday following burial until 5:30pm, Sunday through Tuesday 10:00am-1:00pm and 3:30pm-9:00pm; Mincha / Maariv at 8:15pm; Shiva continues on Wednesday, July 26 in Brookline, Massachusetts at 84 Beaconsfield Road; 9:00am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-7:00pm; Mincha at 6:30pm.

Condolences to the family of TBDJ member **Irene Guttmann Romer z"l** who passed away on Thursday, July 13. Wife of the late **Pal Romer z"l**. Funeral took place on Tuesday, July 18. Shiva continues in Calgary at the home of her daughter Agnes Segal on Friday, July 21 and Sunday, July 23; 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Seudah Shleesheet for the Main Sanctuary is co-sponsored by **Pnina & Abe Brodt** in memory of Abe's beloved father Joseph Brodt-Nussbaum z"l (Yosef Yekuti'el Zishe ben Avraham Abba - 5 Av).

Seudah Shleesheet for the Main Sanctuary is co-sponsored by **Myron Cohen, Marla & Michael Mashaal** and **Donna Mendelson Cohen** and their families in memory of their beloved father, father-in-law and grandfather Phil Cohen z"l (Shraga Faivl ben Meir v'Mania - 3 Av).

Rabbi Claman's Parsha Shiur on Shabbat morning is sponsored by **Maggy & Michael Rubin** in memory of Rabbi Joshua Shmidman z"l (Harav Yehoshua Tzvi ben Harav Yitzchak - 7 Av).

Rabbi Claman's Shabbat Sermon is sponsored by **Shanah & Joel Barmish** in honour of the engagement of their son David to Emily Weinstein.

This Shabbat Bulletin is sponsored by Elaine & Martin Labow in memory of Martin's beloved father Cecil Alexander Labow z"l (Ziseh Alexander ben Yisroel Meir HaLevi - 3 Av).

Aspects of Mourning During the "Three Weeks"

1. No weddings are held. However, engagement ceremonies are permitted.
2. We do not listen to music.
3. We avoid all public celebrations -- especially those which involve dancing and musical accompaniment.
4. We avoid exciting and entertaining trips and activities. (Kaf HaChaim - OC 551:41)
5. No haircuts or shaving. Fingernails may be clipped up until the week in which Tisha B'Av falls. If one will suffer a financial loss by not shaving, it is permitted to do so until the nine days begin.
6. We do not say the blessing *Sheh-hecheyanu* on new food or clothes, except on Shabbat.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Mincha / Maariv: 8:15pm
except at 8:00pm on Thursday (Tisha B'Av)

Shacharit

Sunday: 8:00am
Monday: 6:50am
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00am
Thursday (Tisha B'Av): 6:30am and 8:00am

Friday, July 28

Mincha - Minyane Sépharade: 18h30
Mincha - Main Sanctuary: 6:40pm
Plag Hamincha: 6:55pm
Candle Lighting is at 8:09pm

For our full schedule, go to tbdj.org/calendar.

Tisha B'Av

2023 / 5783



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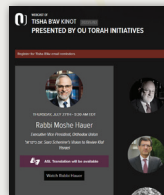
WEDNESDAY JULY 26

8:15pm Mincha and Shirei Yerushalayim
8:30pm Fast begins
8:30pm Ma'ariv, Megillat Eichah and Kinnot

THURSDAY JULY 27

6:30am Early Shacharit
8:00am Shacharit with Explanatory Kinnot led by Rabbi Claman

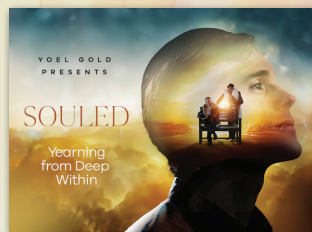
♦ ♦ ♦ **SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION (Downstairs Social Hall)**
11:30am - 1:40pm **Live Streaming of The OU Tisha B'Av Webcast**



Gain inspiration from OU's renowned rabbis: Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb, Rav Azarya Berzon, Rabbi Moshe Hauer, and Rabbi Steven Weil, as they deepen our understanding of the day and the Kinot we recite.

1:01pm Chatzot / Midday
1:40pm Early Mincha - Talit and Tefillin are worn

♦ ♦ ♦ **SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION (Downstairs Social Hall)**
6:30pm **Film Screening - "Souled: Yearning from Deep Within"**



The soul is a mystery. You can't see it; you can't touch it; but you can feel it. Watch the incredible stories of how entire communities that have been lost for centuries, Olympians, and billionaires, are suddenly being driven from the deepest part of themselves to return and reconnect to who they really are. As you watch their remarkable journeys, you will find that you, too, will feel connected, and *Souled*.

♦ ♦ ♦ **TISHA B'AV LEARNING WITH RABBI CLAMAN**

7:20pm *Lessons to Learn from Kamtza and Zecharia ben Avkulus*

8:00pm Mincha - Talit and Tefillin are worn

♦ ♦ ♦ **TISHA B'AV LEARNING WITH RABBI CLAMAN**

8:30pm *Iyov and Eichah: Externally Similar and Internally Opposites*

8:50pm Maariv
9:16pm Fast Ends

Mourning Joyously

We learn in the Talmud: *When the month of Av enters, one should decrease in joy.* The Chassidic Rebbe Rabbi Chaim Elazar Spira of Munkacs teaches that though the Talmud says to decrease in joy, it should be read: *decrease...in joy.* In other words, it is proper to mourn, but even as we mourn, we should do so joyously, knowing that better times are ahead.

Mourning joyously may seemingly be an oxymoron, but not in our Jewish world. These words represent the optimistic belief of the long-term prognosis for the redemption of our people: The *Geula* will happen. We must, however, be patient. Rabbi Spira's words teach us to mourn Yerushalayim with a purpose. His words help us to recognize that there will be a great light at the end of the rollercoaster tunnel of Jewish history - the promise of the bright future which lies ahead. The Rambam's Twelfth Principle of Faith says:

**אני מאמין באמונה שלימה בביאת המשיח
ואף על פי שיתמהמה עם כל זה אחכה לו בכל יום שיבוא**

***I believe with complete faith in the coming of the
Mashiach,
and even though he may delay,
nevertheless every day I anticipate that he will come***

In Chapter 11 of *Hilchot Melachim*, the Rambam strongly adds that anyone who does not believe in the Mashiach's coming or is not waiting for his arrival, is a heretic: a nonbeliever of our Torah and Moshe Rabeinu. These are strong words of faith. In the meantime, though, we mourn.

How do we mourn the destruction of a city that occurred over two thousand years ago and the destruction of our two Holy Batei Mikdash that we never actually saw? It reminds me of the frame of mind when we observe the *yahrzeits* of great-grandparents or family members whom we never met. The observance is there but the intense personal connection isn't. While the mourning connection is difficult, I find that my personal mourning for the destruction of our temples and our holy city has intensified over the years as my understanding of our national history has increasingly deepened.

The first time that I began to understand that there were Jew-haters in the big outside world was when I saw the movie *Fiddler on the Roof* as a child, shortly after we made aliya. The movie was my introduction to antisemitism, a concept that I was not familiar with, living in the Promised Land among Jewish people. I recall watching the scene at the end of the movie: the Jews leaving the shtetl of Anatevka with the belongings that they could take with them. I remember that upon arriving home after the movie, I showered my parents with a barrage of questions trying to understand why Jews were not welcome in their wonderful small Jewish town, especially when they weren't bothering anyone.

As I grew older, my understanding of antisemitism was strengthened by extensive reading about Jewish history, Jewish history classes in high school, antisemitic New York city street encounters and more. It was only then that I began to connect the annual practices of mourning for the destruction of our Temples in Yerushalayim to my increasing knowledge of the plight of our people in challenging times.

Indeed, in our extensive elegies chanted on Tisha B'Av day, we remember the many tragedies of our people throughout the ages. The series of laments concludes with elegies written by contemporary sages commemorating the Holocaust. Contemporary challenges and tragedies help us connect to the tragedies of the past, and they allow us to better understand and empathize with these tragedies. When I mourn Yerushalayim at this time of the year I connect my mourning to visuals of antisemitism from photographs and movies. Through these visuals I imagine and understand the plight of our ancestors fleeing from Yerushalayim, taking the meager belongings that they could carry, not unlike those fleeing from Anatevka in *Fiddler on The Roof*. The scenes of burning synagogues from the terrible Holocaust of the Jews of Europe recall the fires of the city of Yerushalayim and the burning of the Temples.

Tisha B'Av mourning is expressed in the special davening practices we follow on that memorial day. At Shacharit services we sit on low stools, we do not put on tefillin and the Ba'al Tefilla leads the prayers in a low tone. Following midday, our mourning practices are somewhat relaxed. We put on tefillin at Mincha and we sit on our normal synagogue seats. A tone of optimism is voiced in the *Shmoneh Esrei* prayer of נחם which is recited at Mincha. In this prayer, we beseech Hashem to console the mourners of Zion and the mourners of Yerushalayim - the city that is ruined, scorned and desolate.

We read the following words at the end of the prayer:

**כִּי אַתָּה ה' בָּאֵשׁ הִצַּתָּהּ. וּבָאֵשׁ אַתָּה עֲתִיד לִבְנוֹתָהּ
כְּאִמּוֹר: וְאֲנִי אֶהְיֶה לָּהּ נֶאֱמָר ה' חֹמַת אֵשׁ סָבִיב וּלְכָבוֹד אֶהְיֶה
בְּתוֹכָהּ**

***For You Hashem, with fire You consumed her and with
fire You will rebuild her, the words of Hashem, a wall of
fire around and I will be glorious in her midst...***

Hashem will rebuild our city, Mashiach will come, our third Beit Hamikdash will be built and we will join together with Klal Yisrael in bright and glorious times!

Shabbat Shalom,

Rev. Amiel

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**Annual TBDJ Scotch Tasting
returns on Thursday, August 31!
Doors open at 8:00pm!**



**Early Bird price of \$150 per person
covers admission,
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featuring sushi, smoked meat and more!**

After Thursday, August 17, ticket price will be \$180.

**Pre-registration required!
Go to tbdj.org/scotch2023
to register online now!**

Deadline to register is by 9:00am on Tuesday, August 29.

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with Rabbi Zolly Claman of TBDJ, and
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Every Shabbat*

6:00 PM

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Where? When?

Côte Saint-Luc City Hall

Tuesday, July 25

7:30pm until 9:00pm

Town of Mount Royal Town Hall

Wednesday, July 26

7:30pm until 9:00pm

Où ? Quand ?

Hôtel de Ville de

Côte Saint-Luc

Mardi 25 juillet

19 h 30 à 21 h

Hôtel de Ville de

Ville de Mont-Royal

Mercredi 26 juillet

19 h 30 à 21 h

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