

The Clarion



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FROM THE RABBI.....

Shalom Haverim,

Tisha B'Av is known as "the saddest day of the Jewish year." The most well known tragedies of this day were the destruction of the two Temples in Jerusalem on the 9th of Av, first in 586 BC and over 650 years later in 70 CE.

More broadly, we read from the Mishnah, Taanit 4:6 (210 CE):

Five [calamitous] events happened to our ancestors on the 17th of Tamuz, and five on the 9th of Ab. On the 17th of Tamuz, the tablets of the Holy Law were broken; on that day the continual sacrifice ceased, and the city of Jerusalem was stormed... On the 9th of Ab, it was decreed that our ancestors should not enter the Holy Land; on the same day the first and second Temples were destroyed, the city of Bethar was taken, and the site of Jerusalem was ploughed [like a field]. From the 1st of Ab a person is bound to lessen his participation in joyous occasions [till after the fast on the 9th].

Later, the Talmud predicted that, "Whoever mourns for Jerusalem will be worthy to witness her jubilation" (Kol hamit-abel al Yerushalayim, zocheh v'roeh besimhatah - Baba Batra 60b; Taanit 30b).

It's fascinating to note that this Talmudic statement was later reflected in a legend concerning Napoleon Bonaparte:

FROM THE RABBI CONT.....

Napoleon was walking through the streets of Paris one Tisha B'Av. As his entourage passed a synagogue he heard wailing and crying coming from within; he sent an aide to inquire as to what had happened. The aide returned and told Napoleon that the Jews were in mourning over the loss of their Temple.

Napoleon was indignant! "Why wasn't I informed? When did this happen and where is this Temple?"

The aide responded, "They lost their Temple in Jerusalem on this date 1,700 years ago."

Napoleon stood in silence and then said, "Certainly a people which has mourned the loss of their Temple for so long will survive to (joyfully) see it rebuilt!"

Historically, other catastrophes have occurred on this same date, the 9th of Av, including:

- The [First Crusade](#) officially commenced on August 15, 1096 (Av 24, 4856), [killing 10,000 Jews](#) in its first month and destroying Jewish communities in [France](#) and the [Rhineland](#).
- The Jews were [expelled](#) from [England](#) on July 18, 1290 (Av 9, 5050).
- The Jews were expelled from France on July 22, 1306 (Av 10, AM 5066).
- The Jews were [expelled](#) from [Spain](#) on July 31, 1492 (Av 9, AM 5252).
- Germany entered [World War I](#) on August 1–2, 1914 (Av 9–10, 5674), which caused massive upheaval in European Jewry and whose aftermath led to [the Holocaust](#).
- On August 2, 1941 (Av 9, 5701), Nazi SS commander [Heinrich Himmler](#) formally received approval from the Nazi Party for "[The Final Solution](#)." As a result, the [Holocaust](#) began during which almost one third of the world's Jewish population perished. On July 23, 1942 (Av 9, 5702), began the mass deportation of Jews from the [Warsaw Ghetto](#), en route to [Treblinka](#).

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 & Sheldon Haas
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 In memory of Morris Jaffee
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 In memory of Maurice Maretsky
 Mr. Martin Rashoff
 In memory of Jack Rashoff

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 Anne Higa
 In honor of Shavuot
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 For healing prayers for Jeanette Dickman
 Mrs. Nina Barsky
 In memory of Ethel Prager
 Mrs. Paula Winer
 In memory of Harvey Winer
 Steven Kaye
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 In memory of Marjorie Homer

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YORZEITS

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

Morris Hurevitch	July 6-7
Bessie Matisoff	July 6-7
Louis Saffe	July 6-7
Gittel Cywan	July 7-8
Joseph Ginsburg	July 7-8
Rose Lefkowitz	July 7-8
Libby Madenberg	July 7-8
Marie Totschek	July 7-8
Rita Steinfeld	July 7-8
Louis Laznick	July 8-9
Samuel Pinsky	July 8-9
Jennie Rappaport	July 8-9
Ernestine Lane	July 9-10
Raymond Rosenthal	July 9-10
Sophie Sheby	July 9-10
Ronald Byron Sloane	July 9-10
Henry Cherroff	July 10-11

Donald Levin	July 10-11
Sophie Weinberg	July 10-11
Howard Barsky	July 11-12
Vivian Greene	July 11-12
Millie Greenland	July 11-12
Tziporah Klein	July 11-12
Benjamin Peskay	July 11-12
Samuel Plotkin	July 11-12
Leon Moskatel	July 12-13
John Rybka	July 12-13
Riva Sunshine	July 12-13

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH

David Becker	July 13-14
Esther Cohen	July 13-14
Lillian Finkler	July 13-14
Bernard Ginsburg	July 13-14
Sam Sherman	July 13-14

David Zepel	July 13-14
Richard Michael Brady	July 14-15
Dora Grossman	July 14-15
Avraham Z. Markoff	July 14-15
Esther Pessah Rovero	July 14-15
Pauline Stone	July 14-15
Rose Gerson	July 15-16
Harry M. Gordon	July 15-16
Harry H. Baker	July 16-17
Hyman Baron	July 16-17
Fannie Finkelstein	July 16-17
Scott Haber	July 16-17
Jason Hanopolsky	July 16-17
Edward Levin	July 16-17

Isaac Jacobson	July 22-23
Chiyene Levine	July 22-23
Fanny Morris	July 22-23
Anne Novak	July 22-23
Edward Rosenberg	July 22-23
Sam Salve	July 22-23
Leonard Yarrish	July 22-23
Jesse Birnbaum	July 23-24
Abraham Grossman	July 23-24
Louis Levy	July 23-24
Morris Blass	July 24-25
Ida Garber	July 24-25

FRIDAY, JULY 13TH CONT.

Sadie Marks	July 16-17
Esther Lea Pessó	July 16-17
Florence Raines	July 16-17
Cantor Jacob Siegel	July 16-17
Jessie Bear	July 17-18
Frank Bricker	July 17-18
Grace Cohen	July 17-18
Milton Eiser	July 17-18
Israel Mike Finegood	July 17-18
Ruth Frolove	July 17-18
Fagel Gilston	July 17-18
Jennie Schickman	July 17-18
Yetta Kagan	July 17-18
Abraham Seidenberg	July 17-18
Genevieve Smith	July 17-18
Morris Spievak	July 17-18
Israel Harris	July 18-19
Jennie Levitz	July 18-19
Yetta Weisbeker	July 18-19
Bernice Fine	July 19-20
Leah Piper	July 19-20
Jennie Spitzer	July 19-20
William Wolf	July 19-20

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH

Isidore Goldman	July 20-21
Sadie Goldman	July 20-21
Nathan Michlin	July 20-21
Clara Zisman	July 20-21
Fannie Kirschenbaum	July 21-22
Rose Oreck	July 21-22
David Neustadt	July 21-22
Gussie Resnick	July 21-22
Peter Werner	July 21-22
Harry A. Avirom	July 22-23
Bess Fabe	July 22-23
Samuel Gordon	July 22-23

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH CONT.

Abraham Goodman	July 24-25
Frank Greenfield	July 24-25
Bertha Lessin	July 24-25
Maxwell Nathan	July 24-25
Rina Prooner	July 24-25
Rose Robin	July 24-25
Frank Roselinsky	July 24-25
Clifford Rue	July 24-25
Sophie Schwab	July 24-25
Lawrence "Larry" Anisman	July 25-26
Ida Jacobson	July 25-26
Mollie Kirschenbaum	July 25-26
Henry Spector	July 25-26
Mina Wittner	July 25-26
Howard Lee Haber	July 26-27
Eva Holtzman	July 26-27
Dorothy Plotkin	July 26-27
Lawrence Soto	July 26-27

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

Nathan Black	July 27-28
William Blasnick	July 27-28
Abraham F. Epstein	July 27-28
Bernice Epstein	July 27-28
Philip Grushka	July 27-28
Edward Hollander	July 27-28
Harold J. Jacobs	July 27-28
Richard Krinsky	July 27-28
Selma Maltzman	July 27-28
Ruby R. Ornoff	July 27-28
William Polleck	July 28-29

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH CONT.

Frederick Bergsman	July 29-30
Clara Gelobter	July 29-30
Ben Hershman	July 29-30
Alyce Honigman	July 29-30
Nathan Klasky	July 29-30
Ann Olderman Kuder	July 29-30

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Schedule of Services



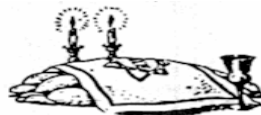
Services are held on:

Friday at 7:00 P.M.
Saturday at 9:00 A.M.

Services are held at other times by
special arrangements with the Minyonaires

Time

“Beautify the Sabbath and
Your Home”



June 1.....	7:41
June 8.....	7:45
June 15.....	7:48
June 22.....	7:49
June 29.....	7:50

Candle Lighting

CHUCKLES

BABY WATCH

Observing The Baby One night a wife found her husband standing over their baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw on his face a mixture of emotions: disbelief, doubt, delight, amazement, enchantment, skepticism.

Touched by this unusual display and the deep emotions it aroused, with eyes glistening she slipped her arm around her husband. "A penny for your thoughts," she said.

"It's amazing!" he replied. "I just can't see how anybody can make a crib like that for only \$67.50."

I Had a Weird Dream

Moshe was taking to his psychiatrist. "I had a weird dream recently," he says. "I saw my mother but then I noticed she had your face. I found this so worrying that I immediately awoke and couldn't get back to sleep. I just stayed there thinking about it until 7am. I got up, made myself a slice of toast and some coffee and came straight here. Can you please help me explain the meaning of my dream?"

The psychiatrist kept silent for some time, then said, "One slice of toast and coffee? Do you call that a breakfast?"

FROM YOUR BOARD

It is hard to believe but the High Holidays are just around the corner. Selihot service is Saturday, September 1st and Erev Rosh Hashana service will be Sunday, September 9th at 7 pm. A complete list of all

services from Selihot through Simchat Torah will be found in this Clarion.

Rabbi Pennes and Steven Kaye prepare many hours to bring us a thoughtful and inspiring service. Please join us as we celebrate and contemplate the New Year.

Also included in this Clarion is the information for seats, aliyas, pledges and High Holiday greetings. If you purchased seats in the past you will receive a letter asking if you want the same seats. The forms for aliyas, pledges and greetings are included in this Clarion. We ask you to consider purchasing seats and making pledges. As we have mentioned in the past, we are a small congregation with a very large building to maintain. These donations help us to keep our doors open and our services available to all. If you cannot attend services (many members live far away) please support us with donations so we can provide services to others.

Dues notices will be going out at the beginning of July. As we have mentioned in the past, our dues are the lowest in the San Gabriel Valley. A single person is only \$200 and a family is only \$400. Dues alone will not pay all our bills but they help. If you are not a member yet, please consider joining and helping us in our efforts to provide temple services to our community.

If paying dues all at once is difficult, contact the office and we will be happy to work out a payment plan.

Our office is open throughout the summer. If you have any questions call Valerie.