Community-wide Tisha B'Av Observances

Tisha B'Av (The 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av) is a day of national mourning. The holiday primarily commemorates the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples, but also other tragedies of the Jewish people.

Saturday, August 6, 2022 - 9:15 p.m.

Congregation Beth Shalom, 142nd & Lamar - outdoors unless inclement weather

A meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, engaging teaching, and a time for communal reflection on both painful times of our past and hope for our future.

Ma'ariv Service - Havdalah - Songs and Prayers - Study Hebrew and English Readings with Summaries of Eicha (Book of Lamentations)

which details the destruction of Jerusalem through song and poems

Led by Members of the Rabbinical Association

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - 5 p.m.

Congregation Kehilath Israel, 105th & Conser

The documentary "Lonely Man of Faith" will be shown followed by a panel discussion moderated by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.

Panelists Rabbis Doug Alpert, Mark Glass, Stephanie Kramer and Hazzan Tahl Ben Yehuda

will reflect on the movie and discuss how their respective denomination navigates change.

The movie is about Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a rabbinic scholar of Yeshiva University who discusses Modern Orthodoxy, and how his frustration and conflicts as a man of faith influenced the balance of tradition and tension with change.

Mincha service will begin at 8pm followed by a ten-minute Torah lesson and ending with a Maariv service. Conclusion of fast will take place at 8:55 pm and will be followed by a light break-fast.

To indicate your attendance at both observances, register online at https://bit.ly/3uwvqmQ or visit kcrabbi.org where the registration link will also be posted.