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Rabbi David Thumim
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Gobboim
Amram Deutsch
Shmuel Klein

TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE

Monday- Erev Tisha B'Av

Mincha: 5:30 P.M.
Maariv followed by Eicho (Rabbi Hollander): 8:20P.M.

Tuesday-Tisha B'Av

Shachris (followed by Kinnus-Rabbi Gold): 6:00A.M.
First Hand Account of Auschwitz -Amram Deutsch: 5:30 P.M.
Mincha: 7:15 P.M.
Maariv 8:10 P.M.
Followed by Refreshments Sponsored by Jimmy Salamon

Fast Begins: 7:36 P.M.
Fast Ends: 8:21 P.M.

"This year's fast extremely long-begins July, ends August."-Rabbi Gold

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Friends,

Tisha B'Av is scheduled to begin this Monday evening, July 31st through until Tuesday evening, August 1st. **Tisha B'Av**, the saddest day on the Jewish Calendar, commemorates several tragedies in our long history, including some of the harshest incidents of genocide inflicted on our people. The Holocaust is a more recent genocide which, for many, is easier to relate to, especially in light of the fact that we still have the privilege of having **some first-hand witnesses in our community to share their personal account of one of the darkest times in recent Jewish History.**

One such survivor that we have the *zechus* of living in our own community is **Amran Deutsch**, cousin of the late **Eli Wiesel**, who survived the horrors of Auschwitz.

This Tisha B'Av, on Tuesday afternoon, August 1st at 5:30 pm at Bais Naftoli (221 South La Brea Ave), Mr. Deutsch has agreed to share his **first-hand account of the brutality and horrors of Auschwitz** and is open to taking questions from the audience. Mr. Deutsch is a frequent speaker at *The Simon Wiesenthal Center/Museum of Tolerance*.

Mr. Deutsch is one of the few remaining survivors of the Holocaust in our community who has 'carried the torch' as a first-hand witness to the horrors of the *The Final Solution*. It is incumbent on all of us to allow people like Mr. Deutsch 'to give the torch over to the next generation.' I have had the pleasure of having spoken to Mr. Deutsch on many occasions. He is, in my opinion, a walking angel. Someone who is worthy of bestowing *brochas*, and certainly deserves the respect and honor of receiving a good response from our community. His lucid presentation and unique wit and charm are not to be missed.

May we all be in *Yerusalayim* next year celebrating **Tisha B'Av** as a *Yom Tov* rather than a commemoration with the rebuilding of the *Beis Hamikdash* soon in our days.

Respectfully,

Chanan/Antony Gordon



Amram Deutsch - Romanian Born Survivor of Aushchitz

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