



# NHBZ Weekly News

*Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*  
 Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

June 29, 2024 • 23 Sivan 5784 • Candle Lighting 8:11 pm • Shabbos Concludes 9:15 pm

Parashas Shelach  
 Haftorah Shelach

Numbers 13:1 – 15:41  
 Joshua 2:1 – 2:24

Chumash p. 798 – 819  
 Chumash p. 1184-1185

We thank the following sponsors this week:

**Jackie and Craig Berkin** for sponsoring Kiddush this Shabbos in memory of **Barry Pessin, James Pessin, and Mildred Drifon.**

**The Alper Family** for sponsoring the bulletin this week in honor of **Rabbi Chaim and Batya Bogopulsky and family**, and in recognition of the July birthdays of **Fran, Joanna, and Caryn Alper**, and the **248th birthday of the USA!**

## Prayer

### Friday, June 28

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 6:35 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 8:11 pm Candle Lighting

### Shabbos, Saturday, June 29

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading - Musaf
- 10:00 am **Soul Building with Rabbi David:** Working Out & Working on Our Soul: Both About Defying Gravity
- 7:55 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma'ariv
- 9:15 pm Shabbos concludes



**Thank you to Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky and the Bogopulsky family for your time here at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion!**

### Minyan Times June 28 – July 6:

	Fri June 28	Shabbos June 29	Sun June 30	Mon July 1	Tues July 2	Wed July 3	Thu July 4*	Fri July 5	Shabbos July 6
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	8:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma'ariv (pm)	6:35	7:55	6:35	-	6:35	6:35	6:35	6:35	7:55
Mincha Only	-	-	-	7:45	-	-	-	-	-
Ma'ariv Only	-	-	-	9:00	-	-	-	-	-

\*Fourth of July

# Congregation News

## Happy Birthday!

Vivian Zarkowsky	July 1	Joanna Alper	July 2
Frances Cohen	July 2	Jessica Fadem	July 2
Melanie Sallis	July 2	Fran Alper	July 4
Judy Levin	July 4	Stuart Morgan	July 4



## Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

### Thurs eve June 27 -Fri June 28

22 Sivan Rabbi Marvin Needle  
22 Sivan Barry Ivan Pessin  
22 Sivan Harry Rothman  
22 Sivan Gerald Tockman

### Sun eve June 30 -Mon July 1

25 Sivan Adele Schucart

### Tue eve July 2 – Wed July 3

27 Sivan Albert Frankel  
27 Sivan Sima Raginsky  
27 Sivan Irvin Goffstein

### Fri eve June 28 – Sat June 29

23 Sivan Benjamin Rappaport

### Mon eve July 1-Tues July 2

26 Sivan Isadore Feder  
26 Sivan Tamara Ilysova

### Wed eve July 3 – Thurs July 4

28 Sivan Golda Gutman  
28 Sivan Bessie Spritz

### Sat eve June 29 - Sun June 30

24 Sivan Yisroel Janin  
24 Sivan Ruth Kaplan

## SAVE THE DATE!

- ✧ **Shabbos, July 6**, David Pepose and Claire Hoffman Auf Ruf and Lunch at NHBZ
- ✧ **Tuesday, July 9 at 7:30 pm** NHBZ Membership Informational Meeting, see flyer for details
- ✧ **Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 pm** “Whiskey and Wisdom”, a men’s only event, with Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, see flyer for details

We want to acknowledge all the **multi-Minyan-aires**, those who attend multiple Minyans a week!

*-The Minyan Committee*



## Learning at NHBZ

### On-Going Classes:

- **Pirkei Avos / Ethics of the Fathers with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, Wednesdays, 12:15 pm. Feed your soul 45 minutes of spiritual nourishment from the timeless wisdom of our Sages, full of relevant, contemporary insights and lessons. Low-calorie, gluten free, and refreshing!
- **Book of Esther with Rabbi Ze'ev Smason**, Monday-Thursday 3:00 pm (On Zoom!) An online class providing an exciting and informative look into the book of Esther. Thirty-minute sessions on Zoom. Join class via this link:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7IIOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VUe>
- **Mahjong** Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the youth lounge
- **Partners in Torah** Monday nights at 8 pm.
- **“Soul Building” Series with Rabbi Yosef David**, Shabbos mornings, 10:00 am
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Chanan Swidler**, Every Sunday morning, after Shachris
- **More classes coming soon!**



**Sunday, June 30th • 5:00-7:00 pm**

**\$15 ALL ADULTS \$8 KIDS AGES 3-12 - KIDS UNDER 3 FREE!**

Cheese is Cholov Yisroel; pareve crusts available upon request. All food under the supervision of Rabbi Chaim Bogopulsky

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*Dine In  
at the shul*

# The Lion's Den KOSHER Pizza Night

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Pasta*



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# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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**Sisterhood Bids Farewell to Rabbi Chaim & Batya Bogopulsky and to Chava, Devora Leah,**

**Nechama, and Yakov!**  
We will miss you!

שלום חברים

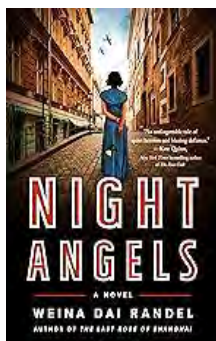
We are grateful for your leadership, guidance, and friendship, and wish you all the best in your next adventure. May you go from strength to strength!



## Sisterhood Book Club News

The next meeting of the book club is **Monday, July 22, 7:15-8:45pm**, at the home of **Linda Shore**. The book is **Night Angels: A Novel**, by Weina Dai Randel.

From the author of *The Last Rose of Shanghai* this profoundly moving novel about a diplomatic couple who risked their lives to help Viennese Jews escape the Nazis, is inspired by the true story of Dr. Ho Fengshan, Righteous Among the Nations.



Future Sisterhood Book Club meeting dates are:

- ☆ **September 23: Gates of November**, by Chaim Potok, at the home of Vivian Zarkowsky
- ☆ **November 18: Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books** by Aaron Lansky

For more information call **Fran Alper** at 314-993-4024 or email [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org). **All women are welcome!**

## What the Three Definitions of Challah Taught Me

I love words, but they are at times such an obstacle to communication. One word can mean so many different things to so many different people. Here's a prime example:

The word *challah* has a variety of meanings. Google's translation tool defines it simply as a "loaf"—a rather pedestrian word. But ask for a challah at a kosher bakery, and you will get braided bread. But be sure to make this request in the days before Shabbat or a Jewish holiday—asking for a challah on Wednesday is akin to requesting *latkes* for Purim. Then there is the challah in halachic parlance, a reference to the portion of every batch of dough that one gifts to a *kohen* (priest)—this meaning of the word is based on the biblical wording in Numbers 15:20.

(In our current state of dispersion and exile, and the spiritual impurity that this has wrought, common practice is for the kohen not to eat this consecrated food; instead, we burn this blessed clump of dough.)

Okay, so what underlying thread binds together all these definitions—and, of course, what is the lesson here?

Here's a thought: From all that we own, we are required to share. We are expected to contribute to charity with our wealth; to allocate time for prayer, study and communal work; and in general, to generously give from the bounty that G-d has bestowed upon us.

But what of the remainder? After the tithing, after the 30 hours volunteered at the community center, after Shabbat (the 15% of my week dedicated to G-d), now what? Is the rest of the time, money, and resources "mine, all mine!" to do with as I please?

Here is a challah lesson. When we designate some, or even a lot, of any asset for a holy purpose, we acknowledge and honor the sanctity of that part. That part is made special. Now the leftover may be seen mistakenly as mundane. Imagine, however, having the same reverence for the dough we keep as for the mass we give to the kohen; how different would our dinner tables look then?

When we do good, lots of good, we may be lured into a sense of entitlement. I gave 20% to charity; I can now buy whatever I want with the rest, without regard for social responsibility. I volunteered at the school for two hours; I am now entitled to laze around for the rest of the week. I called Aunt Miriam; Uncle David can now find his own way to the grocery store. I gave at the office, so leave me alone.

The challah we eat can be as holy as the challah we donate. The six days of the week are as opportune as Shabbat. The money in my pocket must be treated with as much awe as the bills in the charity box. It is all G-d's, and we are entrusted with it: part to give away and part to utilize appropriately.

We expect charitable organizations to handle the monies entrusted to them with reverence and responsibility. No less is demanded from us and from what G-d has entrusted to us.

– **Rabbi Baruch Epstein**, [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)

# NHBZ Membership Informational Meeting



## “The Road Ahead”

**Tuesday, July 9th, 7:30 pm**

**NHBZ Sanctuary – Upstairs**

### A G E N D A

- Introduce Rabbi Search Committee and Search Process
- Introduce Transition Committee
- Explain Transition Process including community Rabbis
- Elaborate on the roles and responsibilities of each Rabbi

***“Meet and Greet” with Rabbis - date to be announced***



For more information call 314- 991-2100 ext. 2 or visit [www.nhbz.org](http://www.nhbz.org)

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# NHBZ Mens' Event

on the Kaiser Terrace

**Booze And Schmooze**

**Whiskey & Wisdom**

**Thursday, July 18th 7:30pm**

**Gentlemen,**

Join us on the terrace at NHBZ, sip some whiskey as we hear words of Torah wisdom from Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, *Executive Director* – Esther Miller Bais Yaakov.



All are encouraged to join us for minyan at 7:00 PM, prior to the program.

R.S.V.P. is recommended but not required.

\$18 donation suggested.



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# Israel Unity MISSION

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