



NHBZ Weekly News

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

September 14, 2024, • 11 Elul 5784 • Candle Lighting 6:54 pm • Shabbos Concludes 7:50pm

Parashas Ki Seitzei
 Haftorah Ki Seitzei

Deuteronomy 21:10– 25:19
 Isaiah 54:1-54:10

Chumash p. 1046 – 1067
 Chumash p. 1201

Mazel tov to **Daniel and Marcela Morgensztern** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Michael Morgensztern**. We thank **Marcie, Alan, Nathan and Eliana Brook** for sponsoring the bulletin this week in Memory of their father and grandfather, **Dan Rudman z”l**.

Prayer

Friday, September 13

- 7:00 am Shachris
- 6:50 pm Mincha/Ma’ariv
- 6:54 pm Candle Lighting



Shabbos, September 14

- 9:00 am Shachris - Torah Reading – Musaf
- Distinguished Rabbi of the Week:
Rabbi David
- 10:00 am **Soul Building with Rabbi David**
- 6:30 pm Mincha- Shalosh Seudos - Ma’ariv
- Third Meal and Learn with **Rabbi Nimchinsky!**
- 7:50 pm Shabbos concludes

Minyan Times September 6 – September 14:

	Fri Sept 13	Shabbos Sept 14	Sun Sept 15	Mon Sept 16	Tues Sept 17	Wed Sept 18	Thu Sept 19	Fri Sept 20	Shabbos Sept 21
Shachris (am)	7:00	9:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/Ma’ariv (pm)	6:50	6:30	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:40	6:20

Congregation News

Happy Birthday!

Gwen Liebman Sep 11
 Rebecca Goldman Sep 14
 Jackie Berkin Sep 18
 Marcela Morgensztern Sep 18



Yahrzeits Observed This Week:

Thurs eve Sep 12– Fri Sep 13

10 Elul Ben Berg
 10 Elul Felix Levi

Sat eve Sep 14– Sun Sep 15

12 Elul Dr. Martin Beerman
 12 Elul Mickey Kleg
 12 Elul Ann Perlman

Mon eve Sep 16 – Tue Sep 17

14 Elul Marion Radman
 14 Elul Sonia Szus

Fri eve Sep 13- Sat Sep 14

11 Elul Abram Dobin
 11 Elul Leona Friedman
 11 Elul Dan Rudman

Sun eve Sep 15 -Mon Sep 16

13 Elul Shifra
 13 Elul Max Ludwig

Tue eve Sep 17–Wed Sep 18

15 Elul Esther Franzel
 15 Elul Shirley Sussman

Wed eve Sep 18–Thurs Sep 19

16 Elul Stuart Raskas

SAVE THE DATE!

- ✧ **Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 pm** NHBZ Board Meeting
- ✧ **Thursday September 19 at 7:00 pm** D'vorah Miller's class at NHBZ.
- ✧ **Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 am** Monument dedication for Samuel Bluestein at **Beth Hamedrosh Cemetery**
- ✧ **Sunday, September 22 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at the J** a Pre-High Holiday talk: "One People, One Heart: Optimism in a World of Uncertainty" register at ShowMeChabad.com/One
- ✧ **Thursday, September 26 at 2:00 pm** Mimi David's women only class "Masquerade!"
- ✧ **Friday, September 27.** Lively musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a Community Shabbos Dinner for the entire family at NHBZ! See flyer for details!
- ✧ **Sunday September 29 10:30 – 4:00 pm** Sababa Jewish Arts and Cultural Festival. Staenberg Complex, Outdoors.

Seeking volunteers for



Want to help spread the word about NHBZ?

Looking for a fun community activity?

Jewish Arts & Culture Festival
SAINT LOUIS

We need you!

SABABA – Jewish Arts and Cultural Festival – will be held SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 10:30am – 4:00pm at the Staenberg Family Complex (outdoors in back parking lot).

Enjoy food, music, art, and informational booths from community organizations. We are looking for volunteers to sit at the NHBZ table to represent our shul, chat with festival attendees, and promote our events.

Volunteer hours run from 9:00am to 5:00pm, but each shift is only 2 hours. Please call the office at 314-991-2100 to sign up for a shift of your convenience.

Thank you for helping spread the word about NHBZ.

Learning at NHBZ

Do you have a question for a Rabbi?

Rabbi David can be contacted and will make himself available for rabbinic counsel as well as life cycle events (e.g., deaths, bar mitzvahs, stone unveilings, bris, baby namings, etc.) and halachic questions or other Jewish emergencies.

He can be reached at 314-920-9270 or yddavid@aishstl.com

Ongoing Classes

- **Journey Through the Chumash with Rabbi Daniel Sentell.** Tuesdays at 12:00 pm. Take an amazing journey of learning, step by step we will explore the Chumash.
- **The Inside Story with Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum:** The Torah's Wisdom for Our Everyday Life. Wednesdays at 7:45 pm.
- **“Soul Building” Series with Rabbi Yosef David,** Shabbos mornings, 10:00 am
- **Mahjong** in the youth lounge Tuesdays at 1:00 pm
- **Mishna Learning with Rabbi Chanan Swidler,** Every Sunday morning, after Shachris
- **“The 7 Habits Prep for Rosh Hashanah: Powerful Torah Lessons for Personal Change” with Rebetzin D’Vorah Miller** a women’s only class on Thursdays at 7 pm on **September 12 and 19.**



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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Sisterhood wishes Mazel Tov **Michael Morgensztern** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah!

Time is Running Out!

Everyone is Invited to participate
in Sisterhood's
New Year Greetings
Fundraiser for 5785



NHBZ Sisterhood wishes you Health,
Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year...
...and invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova*
Tikatevu to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Send in your donation (\$10 min / NO max) to
NHBZ Sisterhood by Sunday, September 15
and your name will be published in the 5785
Rosh Hashanah Bulletin! See flyer for details.

Hurry... Time is running out...

Next Book Club Meeting is November 18!

The previously announced book selection for
September 23 — ***Gates of November***, by Chaim
Potok — has been postponed to a future date.

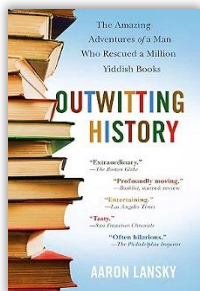
**There will be no Book Club meeting for
September. The Book Club will resume on
November 18**, with the discussion of the book,
***Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of
a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books***,
by Aaron Lansky.

Everyone is invited to attend the
Nov. 18 meeting when we will
discuss "***Outwitting History***"
and also select the next books
that we will read and examine in
January and March of 2025!

Watch this space for details!

For more information, email
fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

All women are welcome to join!



KI TEITZEI: **WAR**



To love one's fellow as oneself, the Talmud tells us, is the entire Torah; the rest is commentary. "*There is no service like the service of love,*" declares the Zohar. "*Peace*" is not just a word, says another Talmudic adage — it is the very name of G-d; indeed, "*the Torah was given only to make peace in the world.*" To again cite the Talmud, "*Three traits distinguish the people of Israel: they are compassionate, bashful and charitable*"; if someone lacks these traits, we are led to doubt their Jewishness. Even when we are compelled, as a society, to punish criminals or wage wars, we do so reluctantly, without passion, certainly without hate.

Love is the hallmark of Judaism. Some of us even claim that we taught that word to the world.

This Shabbat, however, we will stand in our synagogues and listen to a reading from the Torah (Deuteronomy 25:17-19) that tells us to hate. "*Remember what Amalek did to you...*" we read. "*Eradicate the memory of Amalek from under the heavens; do not forget!*"

Amalek was not the only nation to attack us; in the course of our 4,000-year history, there were many others who did the same, and worse. Yet Amalek is singled out as the very essence of evil. There was no rational reason for Amalek's attack on us, no conceivable gain in doing so. Amalek simply hates goodness and seeks to destroy it wherever it flourishes in G-d's world.

Yes, we are enjoined to love all G-d's creatures and creations, including the less loveable ones amongst them. But when pure hatred rears its head, it must be destroyed. Because if you love G-d's world, you don't feed love to the forces that would destroy it.

In the wise words of our sages: "*He who is compassionate to the cruel, ends up being cruel to the compassionate.*"

—Yanki Tauber, www.chabad.org

"Teshuvah is something more than the accounting of the rights and wrongs in a person's life. Teshuvah is the expression of the world's existential yearning to come closer to G-d."

— Rabbi David Samson



New Year Greetings fundraiser

The *NHBZ Sisterhood* wishes you
Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year...

...and invites you to wish *L'Shana Tova Tikatevu*
to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Make your check payable to **NHBZ** – write ‘*Sisterhood Greeting*’ on the
memo line – suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!

Names will be published in the 5785 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin

Send your contribution, along with the form below, by **September 15** to:

NHBZ Sisterhood
650 North Price Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

**Deadline approaching.
Help us reach our goal.
Send your donation today!**

or you may email your greeting information directly to bookkeeper@nhbz.org
or visit the website www.nhbz.org to make a payment

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE NHBZ OFFICE, 314-991-2100, EXT.3, OR EMAIL: sisterhood@nhbz.org

NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5785 BULLETIN

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ [suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!]

Please list my name as follows:

Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other NHBZ Sisterhood projects

Wishing you a Good and Sweet Year!





NUSACH HARI PRESENTS

Family Shabbat Dinner

Singing. Inspiration. Friends. Family

ADULTS- \$30

TEENS- \$15 (AGES 13-17)

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE

**Friday
Sept 27th**

6:20pm- Mincha

6:35pm- Candle Lighting

Carlebach Musical style Kabbalat Shabbat led by MTI students. Dinner to follow.

Rabbi Yosef and Mimi David will be in attendance with their recently engaged daughter Ahuva and fiance Akiva Jacobs.

RSVP by 9/19 at office@nhbz.org or (314) 991-2100
sponsorships for any amount are greatly appreciated

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2024 ☆ 5785

Rosh Chodesh Elul is September 3-4

Erev Rosh Hashanah is October 2

Erev Yom Kippur is October 11

High Holiday Seating

Rosh Hashanah is just around the corner! All full members of NHBZ are entitled to request a reserved seat for the High Holidays, to come and go as much as needed.

If you had a reserved seat last year and are happy with it, you are good to go! If you were not entirely happy with your seat last year (too noisy? too cold? too close to the front?) you can request a change! If you are a new member and you want a reserved seat, we can help you pick one to your liking. Please contact Lenny Alper at lenny.alper@outlook.com to review your seating options or contact Nora at office@nhbz.org. **Deadline to reserve seats: Wed., September 18.**

Yizkor Book of Remembrance

Watch your mail for information about this year's Yizkor Book. As in the past, we will request a \$10 donation for each name listed (or group, such as "and family") in the published Book of Remembrance, and an additional \$36 donation for each name read aloud during Yizkor. The Book of Remembrance is used on Yizkor throughout the year for Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeres, Pesach, and Shavuot. **Deadline to submit Yizkor names: Sunday, September 15.**

Sisterhood's New Year Greetings Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to participate in Sisterhood's annual New Year Greetings fundraiser to wish "**L'Shana Tova Tikatevu**" to everyone in our NHBZ family! Simply send your donation (\$10 minimum / NO max) to NHBZ Sisterhood and **your name** will be published in the 5785 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin! Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other NHBZ Sisterhood projects. **Deadline to submit your name and donation: Sunday, September 15.**

Lulav & Esrog Sets

It is also time to place your orders for Lulav & Esrog sets. Please email your orders to Nora at office@nhbz.org, or call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Be sure to leave your name, call back phone number, and your order. Prices below are estimated. Confirm actual price when you place order.

- Basic Lulav & Esrog set \$60
- Standard Lulav & Esrog set \$70
- Deluxe Lulav & Esrog set \$80
- Premium Lulav & Esrog set \$95

All orders must be received and paid for on or before **Sunday, September 15, 2024**. No exceptions, as order will be placed first thing Monday morning, September 16.

Begin your Holiday Preparations NOW!

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Jewish Arts & Culture Festival

SAINT LOUIS

JOIN US AT



September 29, 2024

10:30am - 4pm

Staenberg Family Complex

Creve Coeur

Music, Art, Entertainment & Food!

Music Including

Gili Yalo

Joe Buchanan

Klezundheit!

Charlie Kramer, Lucy Greenbaum &

Greta Rosenstock



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