



# Yom Kippur

## NHBZ Weekly News

### Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

October 11-12, 2024

9-10 Tishrei 5785

Candle lighting Before 6:10 PM

Shabbos/Fast Concludes 7:06 PM

### Thank You

Thank you to Peggy and Jay Umansky for sponsoring this week's bulletin as a Thank You to Anna Rose Tendler, Norma Rubin, Jackie Berkin, Vivian Zarkowsky and Robin Rickerman for making Max's Bar Mitzvah luncheon such a memorable event. We appreciate your hard work.

### Prayer Times

Friday, October 11

Shachris 7:00 AM

Mincha 1:30 PM

Kol Nidre/Fast Begins 6:10 PM

Shabbos, October 12

Shachris 8:30 AM

Drasha 11:00 AM  
By Rabbi Shmuel Miller

Yizkor Approx. 11:15 AM

Mussaf Following Yizkor

Mincha 4:15 PM

Neilah 5:30 PM

Maariv 6:50 PM

Shabbos/Fast Concludes 7:06 PM



### Torah Portions

Torah Readings	Machzor	Stone Chumash
Leviticus 16:1-34	452-456	636-644
Maftir: Numbers 29:7-11	458-460	894
Haftorah: Isaiah 57:14-58:14	462-464	1237

### Shabbos Programming

Educational Service 10:00 AM

Childcare  
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

## Important Notice

If you are going to make Havdalah at home please remember to light a candle that will last until the fast is over. Yom Kippur Havdalah should be from an existing light.

## Minyan Times October 13-19

	Sun Oct 13	Mon Oct 14	Tues Oct 15	Wed Oct 16	Thurs Oct 17	Fri Oct 18	Shabbos Oct 19
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00	9:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	6:00	5:50	5:40

## Yahrzeits Observed This Week

### Thurs Eve Oct 9- Fri Oct 11

9 Tishrei - Annie Katz  
9 Tishrei - Estelle Ann Kram  
9 Tishrei - Mayer Subovitz

### Fri Eve Oct 10- Sat Oct 12

10 Tishrei - Milton Stein

### Sat Eve Oct 12- Sun Oct 13

11 Tishrei - Shirley Fredlich  
11 Tishrei - Bernard Novick

### Sun Eve Oct 13- Mon Oct 14

12 Tishrei - Morris Feigenbaum

### Mon Eve Oct 14- Tues Oct 15

13 Tishrei - Ella Loiterstein  
13 Tishrei - Alvin Pratzel  
13 Tishrei - Ann Shneider

### Tues Eve Oct 15- Wed Oct 16

14 Tishrei - Hyman Feder  
14 Tishrei - Ronald Friedman  
14 Tishrei - Barbara (Mekel)  
Toperek

### Wed Eve Oct 16- Thur Oct 17

15 Tishrei - Daniel Kahn  
15 Tishrei - Viola Mink

## Mazel Tovs!

### Happy Birthday!

Ariel Belasen                      October 13

Michelle Mufson                      October 14

### Happy Anniversary!

Kenny & Barb Bressler                      October 11

Eddie & Ella Pernik                      October 17

MAZEL  
TOV!

## Yom Kippur Appeal: Embracing the Divine Challenge of Tzedakah

Dear Members and Friends,

As we stand on the threshold of the new year, we are reminded of the profound opportunities this sacred season provides. Yom Kippur is not just a day of reflection and repentance; it is a time to recommit ourselves to the values that define us as a community—faith, unity, and generosity.

This past year, Nusach Hari B'nai Zion has been a beacon of spiritual growth, education, and community connection. We have celebrated several Bar Mitzvah simchas, hosted many community-wide events, and marked milestones that have brought joy to us all.

However, maintaining and growing our vibrant community requires resources. Your generous donations and gifts have been the lifeblood of our congregation, enabling us to continue our vital missions of in-reach and outreach, and ensuring that no Jew is left behind. As we face new challenges and embrace new opportunities, we need your support now more than ever.

We ask you to consider fulfilling the mitzvah of Tzedakah during this critical moment in the Jewish calendar. Your contributions will help us sustain our programs, enhance our services, and ensure the spiritual and physical wellbeing of our shul. Let us remember that charity is one of the pillars of these holy days—Repentance, Prayer, and Charity can change our fate and inscribe us in the Book of Life.

We are specifically reminded of the unique and powerful place that the mitzvah of Tzedakah holds in our Jewish tradition. Tzedakah is not just an act of charity; it is a profound expression of faith and trust in Hashem. It is so important that it is the only mitzvah where we are permitted—and even encouraged—to challenge Hashem directly. This remarkable principle is rooted in the words of the prophet Malachi, who declares:

**"Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and thereby put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need." (Malachi 3:10)**

This verse is extraordinary because, in every other area of life, we are taught to act with humility, never presuming to challenge the divine will. Yet, when it comes to Tzedakah, Hashem invites us to test Him. Why? Because giving Tzedakah is more than a charitable deed; it is a covenantal act that connects us directly with the divine attributes of kindness, justice, and generosity.

By giving Tzedakah, we engage in an act of trust and partnership with Hashem. The Torah teaches us that Tzedakah sustains the world, elevates the giver, and transforms communities. When we give, we fulfill a divine promise, participating in the spiritual economy of blessing and abundance.

Hashem assures us that our generosity will be met with His boundless blessings, and He encourages us to put this promise to the test. This is not an invitation to doubt but a profound call to action—a call to believe in the transformative power of our deeds. Our sages further emphasize this point in the Talmud, stating, **"Tzedakah is equal to all the other mitzvot combined."** (Bava Batra 9a). This statement highlights the extraordinary impact of Tzedakah. It is a mitzvah that can change our fate, alter divine decrees, and bring redemption to our lives and the world around us.

As we approach Yom Kippur, a time of introspection, repentance, and renewal, let us seize the opportunity to challenge Hashem with Tzedakah. Let us give with full hearts and open hands, confident in the promise that our generosity will bring blessings not only to ourselves but to our entire community.

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion relies on your support to continue our sacred work of spiritual growth, education, and community building. Your contributions enable us to provide meaningful services, vibrant programs for all ages, and support to those in need. By giving generously to our Yom Kippur appeal, you are not only fulfilling a mitzvah, but you are also participating in a divine partnership that sustains our congregation and enriches our lives.

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Let us together embrace the mitzvah of Tzedakah, knowing that through this act, we are testing Hashem with faith and conviction.

Please note that we are not having an anniversary dinner this year, so the financial need is greater now than ever. Keep in mind that we will have significant expenses in the tail end of the calendar year, such as bringing in the rabbinical candidates for the congregation to meet. Accordingly, I ask that you donate generously to our Yom Kippur appeal.



Contributions can be made by mailing a check, calling the office, or going online to our website. You can also make donations by gifting appreciated stock from your brokerage account or charitable foundation. Additionally, consider making dedications to honor loved ones or celebrate special occasions, allowing others to be recognized in our communal prayers and activities. Further, consider leaving a gift to NHBZ in your estate planning.

This is our moment to come together, to lift each other up, and to make a lasting impact. Let us continue to build on the strength of our past 100+ years, ensuring a thriving future for Nusach Hari B'nai Zion.

May you and your loved ones be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of health, happiness, and prosperity. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our shul.

**G'mar Chatima Tova,  
Dan Winograd, Shul Vice-President  
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion**

## **Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Yom Kippur Appeal 2024**

- NHBZ operating expenses keep growing with inflation
- We continue to trim the budget and cut costs
- Costs include children's programming, adult education, outreach programming, building and grounds maintenance, staff salaries, and much more
- Member dues cover less than 1/3 of the budget
- We depend on your generosity for the remaining 2/3

# **Help our Shul!**

## **Donate to the 2024 Yom Kippur appeal**

We accept check, credit card, PayPal, donor-advisory fund, stock transfer, IRA distribution, or visit <https://nhbz.org/support-nhbz/> for an easy online payment. You may give in honor of a family member or friend, or in memory of a loved one, or to sponsor a program. Contact the office if you have any questions.



# New Year Greetings

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The NHBZ Sisterhood thanks the following for participating in this year's New Year Greeting campaign to wish everyone in our NHBZ family Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the New Year...  
...and a good Final Sealing!

## Gemar Chatimah Tovah

Caryn Alper

Joanna Alper

Lenny & Fran Alper

Debbie & Jesse Barash

Craig & Jackie Berkin

Shirley Bluestein and Family

Alan & Marcie Brook

Frances Cohen

Cohen-McCary Family

Teree Farbstein

Amy & Denny Feit

Meira Ganel

Rhonnie & Stanley Goldfader

Bob & Joni Kaiser

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Lois Perryman

Rachael Pevnick and Family

Myra & Steve Radinsky

Sharon Summers

Jerry & Gail Tullman

Stella & Leonid Vladimirov

Faith & Bruce Waxman

Your donations support NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program. To help us meet our New Year Greeting fundraising goal for this year send in your donation by October 16.

Email [sisterhood@nhbz.com](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.com). Thank you for your generosity!

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**10am – 1pm**

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# NHBZ Ongoing Classes

## “Chumash in the Original”

Every Tuesday, 12:00 Noon-12:45pm

Taught by *Rabbi Daniel Sentell*

Join us for an in-depth class that will explore the deeper lessons of each verse, how the major commentators (*Rashi!*) developed their commentaries, and the traditions the Rabbis received for biblical exegesis. Hebrew reading is not necessary for this class.

Class meets downstairs at NHBZ, Tuesdays at Noon-12:45 pm.



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## “The Torah’s Wisdom for our everyday life”

Every Wednesday, 7:30-9:00pm

Taught by *Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum*

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7:30 as Rabbi Feigenbaum inspires us with insights into the weekly Torah portion that will give us inspiration in our daily lives. Open to the entire Jewish community. Learning for every level. Come for one class or come every week.

Class meets downstairs at NHBZ, Wednesdays at 7:30pm.





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