



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

Parshas Lech Lecha



November 8-9

Candle Lighting 4:35 PM



7-8 Cheshvan 5785

Shabbos Concludes 5:35 PM

Bulletin Sponsorship

I want to thank each and every congregant at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion for their kindness and for all the support I received on Phillip's passing. I have been a member of a number of shuls in my life, but I have never been so blessed as to be a member of such a caring congregation. Phillip and I were welcomed into your community with warmth and affection. This meant so much to both of us as we started our new life in USA.

Aileen Shifren

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David 10:00 AM
"Working on Loving the People We Disagree With"

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions

Torah Reading Genesis 12:1-17:27	54-76
Haftorah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16	1133

Prayer Times

Friday, November 8

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM

Candle Lighting 4:35 PM

Shabbos, November 9

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by Rabbi Goldstone

Mincha 4:15 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after
Mincha
by Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 5:35 PM

Minyan Times November 10-16

	Sun Nov 10	Mon Nov 11	Tues Nov 12	Wed Nov 13	Thurs Nov 14	Fri Nov 15	Shabbos Nov 16
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:25	4:10

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Nov 7 – Fri Nov 8
7 Cheshvan – Marsha Finer

Sat eve Nov 9 – Sun Nov 10
9 Cheshvan – Saul Bixhorn
9 Cheshvan – Samuel

Sun eve Nov 10 – Mon Nov 11
10 Cheshvan – Aaron Feit

Fri eve Nov 8 – Sat Nov 9
8 Cheshvan – Beatrice
Hochberg
8 Cheshvan – Diana (Dena)
Perez
8 Cheshvan – Yefim Pernik

Bluestein
9 Cheshvan – Cecelia
Arnoske Gordon
9 Cheshvan – Solomon
Klarfeld
9 Cheshvan – Ruth Shapiro

Mon eve Nov 11 – Tues Nov 12
11 Cheshvan – Neil Rosen

Wed eve Nov 13 – Thurs Nov 14
13 Cheshvan – Abraham Finer
13 Cheshvan – Harry Mitchell
13 Cheshvan – Ruth Sabol
13 Cheshvan – Louis Winick

Happy Birthday!

Rayna Chervitz - November 8
Tobie Dobin - November 11
Sandra Klarfeld - November 11
Joey Mufson November 14
Kevin Nelson - November 14

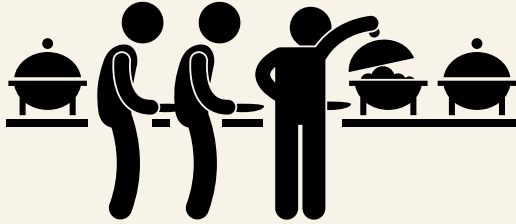
Happy Anniversary!

David & Gail Porter - November 12

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Kiddush Sponsorship Information

Do you want to sponsor a Kiddush for a birthday, anniversary, yahrzeit, etc? Call or email the office today for further details, it is that simple!



Ongoing Classes

Mondays

Partners in Torah

8:00-9:00 PM

Tuesdays

Rabbi Sentell's "Chumash in the Original"

12:00-12:45 PM

Wednesdays

Rabbi Feigenbaum's "The Torah's wisdom for our everyday life"

7:00 PM

Mondays-Thursdays

Rabbi Smason's "The Book of Judges"

Zoom Class 3:00 PM

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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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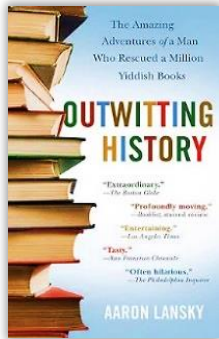
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November 9, 2024

Book Club Meets November 18

The Sisterhood Book Club will resume on **Monday, November 18**, 7:15-8:45 pm, at the home of *Vivian Zarkowsky*. We will discuss 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 discussion of this exciting and inspirational review of the recovery of a crucial part of Yiddish culture. The discussion will be led by *Sharon Summers*. We'll also select the next books that we will read and discuss in 2025!



Please RSVP for directions and more details. fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

All women are welcome to join!



After the Election, Choose Connection

To love your relative while you reject his/her politics is a feat that requires tremendous inner strength. With the election ending, it's time to put down the hatchet and pick up the phone. Say, "Hi, I just want to tell you that our relationship means too much to me to lose it. Can we agree to disagree? I love you and I want to be connected to you." No matter what response you get, you will have made one of the most significant choices of your life. In the election, you voted as you did because you want to make the world a better place. With that phone call, you will. – www.aish.com

11 MARCHESHVAN



The passing of Rachel Immenu, wife of Jacob, mother of Joseph and Benjamin took place on 11 Cheshvan ≈1563 BCE. Rachel's Tomb (Kever Rachel) is located in the city of Bethlehem, just south of Jerusalem. Her *yahrzeit* is observed 11 MarCheshvan. this year on November 12.

LECH LECHA: *Abraham – A Father of Multitudes*

At age 99, Abram's life enters a new phase. G-d appears to him and changes his and Sarai's names:

"No longer shall your name be called Abram. Your name shall be Abraham ('Father of Multitudes'), for I have made you a father of a multitude of nations... As for Sarai your wife, you shall no longer call her name Sarai, but Sarah ('Princess') shall be her name." (17:5)

Abraham's name change, in conjunction with his circumcision and his entry into a covenant with G-d, marked a profound turning point in his life. Up until this point, the thrust of Abraham's life was his spiritual relationship with G-d; from this point on it was to be his role as a leader of the masses, a teacher of the divine truth to the "multitudes." Thus the Hebrew letter *hei* was added to his name. Abram (*Avram*, in the Hebrew) is a compound of *av ram*, which means "exalted father"; Abraham stands for *av hamon goyim*—a father of multitudes of nations.

But according to this, his name should have been changed to Abham. Why was the letter *reish*, which stood for the *ram* (exalted) in his name, left in? There is no *reish* in the phrase "a father of multitudes of nations."

Often, there is a tendency for teachers and leaders to water down their message to their constituents. For myself, they say, I must set the highest standards and strive to understand the most sublime truths. But it is foolish to expect the same of everyone else. If I speak of such matters and make such demands, I will only be perceived as out of touch with reality. Indeed, the rarefied insight and pious behavior I have attained will only be coarsened and debased by its communication to the masses.

Therein lies the lesson of the "irremovable *reish*" in Abraham's name. G-d added a *hei*, anointing him as a leader for the *hamon* (multitudes), but left the *reish* of "exalted" in. For the true mark of a teacher is one who can convey the most sublime truths to the most ordinary of minds, and the true mark of a leader is one who can inspire the loftiest aspirations in the most mundane of hearts. Such a teacher and leader was Abraham, and such is the quality of leadership he bequeathed to his heirs in their role as a light unto the nations.

– from *the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe*, www.chabad.org

Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

Sunday, November 10, 11:00 am



Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?

You are invited to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers this Sunday, November 10 at 11:00 am.

Each November, we hold a Membership meeting to give a 'state of the shul' report and elect officers and members of the Board of Directors. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, make suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.

Here is how the election works. We have a nominating committee that consists of all past presidents. That committee deliberates throughout the year, comes up with a proposed slate of officers, and presents it to the Board in October. At the November Membership meeting, the slate is officially nominated, **and other nominations are accepted from the floor. You can even nominate yourself. Nominations from the floor must be seconded from the floor.** Members in good standing may nominate others and have the privilege of voting. Nominees must be members in good standing for at least one year at time of nomination. The Officers and new Board members take office on January 1, 2023.

We have eight officers and fifteen Board members. **Officers serve for one year. Board members serve for three years**, with one third of the Board up for election each year. Here is the slate of nominees for this year's election (indicated in **red and asterisk**), along with continuing Board members.

NHBZ Officers – Term ending 12/31/2025

President	* Dan Winograd
Vice President	* Jennifer Hartranft
Vice President	* Denny Feit
Vice President	* Stella Vladimirov
Vice President	* Gavriel Matt
Treasurer	* Bruce Waxman
Secretary	* Caryn Alper
Gabbai	* Alan Zarkowsky



NHBZ Board of Directors

Term ending 12/31/2027

* Joni Kaiser
* Joey Mufson
* Sari Neudorf
* (OPEN)
* (OPEN)

Term ending 12/31/2026

Marcie Brook
Faye Cohen
Fran Reisler
Meira Ganel
Evan Garmais

Term ending 12/31/2025

Nancy Rush
Margo Tzadok
Richard Woolf
Jerry Tullman
Tony Granillo



Kosher Thanksgiving Police and Firefighters Feast

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NHBZ loves the security and protection that the Olivette Police and Firefighters provide, and is grateful for their superior service!

Let's show our appreciation by cooking and serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for Police Officers and Firefighters who must spend Thanksgiving on call at the station rather than at home with their families.

To make this happen, [We Need Sponsors](#) to defray the cost of the meal. Please consider becoming a sponsor for any amount of money. Contact office@nhbz.org or call 991-2100

[We Also Need Volunteers on Thanksgiving Day](#) to do the following: Deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. Come and bring your kids or grandkids. Kids will be able to see Police and Fire Station, and talk to police officers and firefighters.

It will be lots of fun!



If you want to help and volunteer, Please contact Stella Vladimirov at (314) 540-4450



Weekday Classes

Mimi David will be teaching an ongoing women's only class titled:

Masquerade!



Women are invited to join us for a deep dive into the book of Esther. This text based class will reveal the secrets of this famous story and uncover what really happened then, and how it resonates until today. Participants need to bring their own copy of the ArtScroll Megillah.

Classes are held at NHBZ on *Thursdays at 2:00pm*, Join us next week **November 14th.**





CONQUERING OUR GREATEST CHALLENGES

We cordially invite you to **AN EVENING OF CHIZZUK** at a ruach filled Melave Malka



Rabbi Bentzion Chait

is the Director of the **National Torah Initiative** and a member of the hanhala of **Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim** of Queens. He was also one of the founding Roshei Yeshiva of **Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes** in Miami.



מוצאי שבת ט"ז מרחשון
NOVEMBER 16
8:30 PM

For Men & Women at the Yeshiva Campus
1809 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield

Sit-Down Delicious Milchig Melave Malka & Kumzits with Talmidim to Follow

\$18 Suggested Donation Per Person
RSVP appreciated to events@missouritorah.org

**For the Yarzeit
of Rachel Imeinu**
and Fundraiser for
Aniyei Eretz
Yisroel

**22nd Annual
WORLDWIDE
EVENT**



**ציפית
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The **Secret to
Holding
on Tight to
Hope**

Introduction by: HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky shlita

Words of Inspiration from:

HaRav Tzvi KUSHELEVSKY shlita
Rabbi Paysach KROHN
Rabbi Joey HABER
Rebbitzin Tehila JAEGER

22nd Yarzeit Rachel Imeinu Video 5785

TAKING PLACE LOCALLY ON

DATE: Wednesday, Nov 20, 2024

TIME: 8 PM

PLACE: U. City Shul

CONTACT INFO: Lynda (314) 862-0025

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION: \$10

All proceeds for Tzedaka for Aniyim - Torah Umesorah's Aniyim Fund

*Total
Video Time:*
**1 Hour
15 min**



**More Info: AniyimFund@gmail.com // P: (no text): 201-837-0354
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Donations go to the Torah Umesorah's Aniyim Fund, for food and other necessities for the poor and needy. Please make checks payable to Torah Umesorah's Aniyim Fund c/o Traub Family, 6022 Berkeley Ave., Baltimore, MD, 21209.

This program was coordinated with the guidance of HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita.

L'ilui nishmas Ruchama ע"ה bas HaRav Naftali Halvery Jaeger Shlita • L'ilui nishmas Tema bas Mordechai z"l (Rebbitzin Kamenetsky) and Yblch't 'Refuah Sheleima for Shmuel ben Eta Ettel (HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky, shlita)

Video Sponsor, Zecharia Dov ben Perel Shira



Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

5-7 PM

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KIDS AGES 3-12:

\$8

KIDS UNDER 3:

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