



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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PARSHAS CHAYEI SARAH



November 22–23, 2024
Candle Lighting 4:25 PM

21–22 Cheshvan 5785
Shabbos Concludes 5:26 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Special Guest Speaker,
Rabbi Fried 10:00 AM
"Discovering Our Spiritual DNA"

Childcare 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

Torah Portions

Torah Reading Genesis 23:1–25:18	106–122
Haftorah: Kings I 1:1–31	1136–1137

Prayer Times

Friday, November 22

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM

Candle Lighting 4:25 PM

Shabbos, November 23

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by Rabbi Miller

Mincha 4:00 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after
Mincha
by Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 5:26 PM

Minyan Times November 10-16

	Sun Nov 24	Mon Nov 25	Tues Nov 26	Wed Nov 27	Thurs Nov 28	Fri Nov 29	Shabbos Nov 30
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:00

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Nov 21 – Fri Nov 22
21 Cheshvan – Fred Summers

Fri eve Nov 22– Sat Nov 23
22 Cheshvan – Pamela Feigenbaum
22 Cheshvan – William Rosen

Sat eve Nov 23 – Sun Nov 24
23 Cheshvan – Esther Koenig
23 Cheshvan – Roslyn Rappaport
Litwin

Sun eve Nov 24 – Mon Nov 25
24 Cheshvan – Sanford Tex

Mon eve Nov 25 – Tues Nov 26
25 Cheshvan – Rose Cohn

Happy Birthday!

Erol Amon - November 22
Alan Brook - November 22
Jay Umansky - November 25
Sandra Greenberg - November 27
Shirley Hollander - November 27

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Ongoing Classes

Sundays

Rabbi Swidler's "Learning Mishna"
after Shachris

Mondays- but not this week

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

NOVEMBER 23



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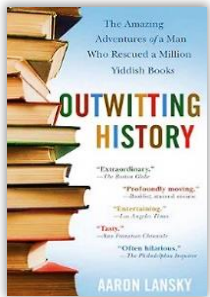
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November 23, 2024

Sisterhood Book Club News

Many thanks to **Vivian Zarkowsky** for hosting the Book Club on Monday, November 18, and to **Sharon Summers** for adeptly leading the discussion of the inspiring, entertaining, and highly recommended memoir, **Outwitting History: The Amazing Adventures of a Man Who Rescued a Million Yiddish Books**, by Aaron Lansky.



The next Book Club will meet on Sunday afternoon, **January 26, 2025, at 3:30PM, at NHBZ**. This new time and date will allow Book Club members to get together during daylight and enjoy NHBZ's All-You-Can-Eat-Kosher-Bufferet Pizza Night following the discussion!

Watch this space for details of the titles of the Book Club selections for 2025!

For more information contact Fran Alper at: fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

All women are welcome to join!

Lighting Up the World (Genesis 24:67)

Although Abraham lit the Sabbath candles after Sarah's passing (for he observed all the Torah's commandments), his candles did not remain lit throughout the week, as Sarah's had. But when Rebecca began kindling the Sabbath lights, her candles continued to burn miraculously the whole week.

This demonstrates the unique ability of Jewish women and girls – who are all “daughters” of Sarah and Rebecca – to influence the spiritual character of the home, illuminating it with the holiness of the Sabbath throughout the ensuing mundane week. Although the illumination provided by their candles might be physically visible for only a limited time, their spiritual illumination continues throughout the entire week.

– from the **Lubavitcher Rebbe**, adapted by **Moshe Wisniefsky**, www.chabad.org

CHAYEI SARAH: *The Tree of Life*

With a name like "The Life of Sarah," this week's Torah portion sounds like a promising biography.

Too bad she dies in the second verse.

One of the fundamentals of our faith is that the Jewish way of life is everlasting. This is why the doing of good deeds is compared to planting a seed.

When a seed is planted, it disintegrates in the ground, losing its puny identity to the nourishing soil and creative potential of mother earth. A seedling sprouts, which will one day grow into a tall tree. In time, the tree will bear fruit, and seeds, which themselves might become an orchard, and ultimately, a vast forest.

Likewise, a good deed takes root and sprouts in a nourishing eternity of good deeds and Jewish values. These deeds and values give life to ourselves and our offspring, that we too might one day grow into tall fruitful trees; that our fruits might one day become orchards.

That's why the Torah is called the "Tree of Life." This was the life of Sarah, and this, for more than three thousand years, has been the life of the Jew.

Sarah devoted her life to her only son, Isaac. She nourished him by teaching him good deeds and moral values. She raised him to be a giant fruit-bearing tree, that he should nourish the next generation.

In this week's Parshah we read that when Isaac married Rebecca and brought her home, "behold, it was Sarah, his mother."

Oedipus, schmoedipus! What it means is that Isaac and Rebecca started a home founded on the everlasting spiritual values of Sarah, his mother. It was a home of light, love and generosity, a place where all who entered felt better about life.

Our sages say that Sarah's tent was the seed that one day grew to be Jerusalem's Holy Temple.

Our homes today are the orchard that sprouted from those fruits.

– **Boruch Cohen**, www.chabad.org



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





SUNDAY SHACHRIS

WITH AN ADDED BONUS OF YUMMY BREAKFAST

Start your Sunday off right, come for davening, stay for delicious food, and a Mishna class given by Rabbi Swidler!

Date: November 24, 2024

**Time: 8 AM Shachris followed
by Breakfast and Learning**

Location: Upstairs Sanctuary

Sponsors: Rich, Cory, & Evan Woolf

Sponsorship opportunities still available
(\$25 Minimum)



Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

5-7 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT KOSHER BUFFET

DELICIOUS

PIZZA

PASTA



NEW!

LOADED

SALAD BAR



PRICING:

ADULTS: \$15

KIDS AGES 3-12:

\$8

KIDS UNDER 3:

FREE

CHOLOV YISROEL CHEESE; PAREVE CRUSTS UPON REQUEST. ALL FOOD IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE VAAD



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PIZZA

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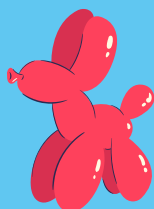
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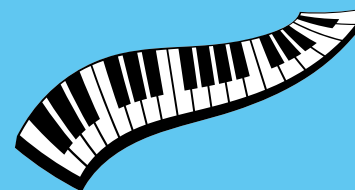
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PRIZES



**WAY COOL BALLOONS BY MIKE GEERLOF
MUSIC BY HOWARD**

AND SO MUCH MORE!



SUNDAY DECEMBER 29, 2024

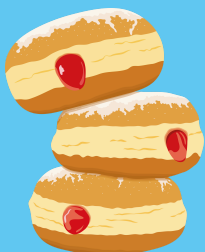
12:00 - 3:00 PM

**ADULTS: \$15 CHILDREN AGED 3-12: \$8
\$50 CAP PER FAMILY**



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