



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion



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PARSHAS MIKETZ

DECEMBER 27-28, 2024

CANDLE LIGHTING 4:28 PM

26-27 KISLEV 5785

SHABBOS CONCLUDES 5:32 PM

Sponsorships

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Kenny Bressler in recognition of Jennifer Hartranft who stepped up to take the reins of acting President of NHBZ in 2024. The synagogue appreciates all of your hard work and dedication this past year!

The bulletin is also sponsored by Sally Needle offering a mazel tov to Craig and Jackie Berkin on their anniversary. Wishing you all the best because you are the BEST! Mazel tov and happy anniversary!

The Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Loiterstein Family in loving memory of our mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Evelyn (Tammy) Klaymam, Chava Tammah bat Moshe z"l, in honor of her 1st yahrzeit.

The donuts being served are sponsored by Jackie and Craig Berkin, Sally Needle, Hadassah (Erin) Rosenberg, Nancy Stenn, Menachem Szus and Family, Anna Rose and Victor Tendler, and Vivian and Alan Zarkowsky in memory of Libby Sorkin Routman who always sponsored the donuts for Chanukah.

Prayer Times

Friday, December 27

Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM

**Light 3 Chanukah Candles
Before Shabbos Candles**

Candle Lighting 4:28 PM

Shabbos, December 28
Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

**Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi Feigenbaum**

Mincha 4:00 PM

**Shalosh Seudos and Learn
after Mincha
by Rabbi Nimchinsky**

Shabbos Concludes 5:32 PM

Torah Portions



Torah Reading Genesis 41:1-44:17	222-248
Maftir: Bamidbar 7:24-29	768
Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7	1210-1211

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Minyan Times December 29- January 4

	Sun Dec 29 Chanukah Light 5	Mon Dec 30 Chanukah Light 6	Tues Dec 31 Rosh Chodesh Chanukah Light 7	Wed Jan 1 Rosh Chodesh Chanukah Light 8	Thurs Jan 2	Fri Jan 3	Shabbos Jan 4
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	8:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:35	4:30	4:15

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Dec 26- Fri Dec 27
26 Kislev - Ed Lyss

Fri eve Dec 27 - Sat Dec 28
27 Kislev - Fred Litwin

Sat eve Dec 28- Sun Dec 29
28 Kislev - Evelyn (Tammy) Klaymam
28 Kislev - Paul Sudin

Sun eve Dec 29 - Mon Dec 30
29 Kislev - Annie Alper

Wed eve Jan 1 - Thurs Jan 2
2 Tevet - Mary Feldman Rubin
2 Tevet - Laverne Farbstein
2 Tevet - Leona Needle

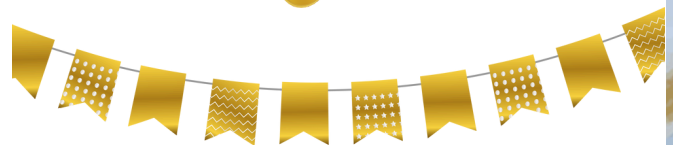
Happy Birthday!

Daniella Yasinev - December 29
Louis Goldman - December 31
Eli Szus - December 31
Dennis Yasinev - December 31
Lila Belasen - January 1
Naftali Kadosh - January 1
Mark Seigel - January 2

Happy Anniversary!

Craig & Jackie Berkin - December 27
Eldad & Danielle Bialecki - December 31

Congrats!



Save the Date!

Chanukah Party – December 29
Don't forget to RSVP

Sunday Shachris/Breakfast – January 12

Mimi David's Masquerade Class
January 2nd, and January 16– 2:00 PM

Board Installation Lunch – January 18



Ongoing Classes

Sundays

Rabbi Swidler's "Learning Mishna"
after Shachris

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

Thursdays

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv

Mondays-Thursdays

Rabbi Smason's "The Book of
Judges"

Zoom Class 3:00 PM

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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

DECEMBER 28



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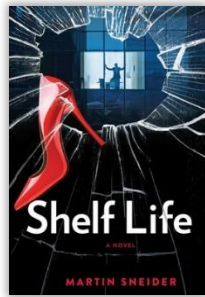
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NHBZ Book Club News

The Book Club is honored to host notable fashion retail legend, shoe maven, and member of NHBZ as the featured presenter for the January Book Club meeting! **Martin Sneider** will discuss his first novel, **Shelf Life**, a Jewish-American family saga about the rise of its fashion retailing empire and how it splits and impacts the family.



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

Book Club dates for 2025

Sunday, Jan. 26, at 3:30PM prior to **Pizza Night!**

All subsequent Book Club dates meet on Monday nights, 7:15-8:45PM – locations TBA:

- March 24 – **Before the Storm**, James Shipman
- May 19
- July 28
- September 15
- November 24

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

HANUKKAH THOUGHTS: INSIDE / OUTSIDE

There is more than one command in Judaism to light lights. There are three. There are the Shabbat candles. There is the havdalah candle. And there are the Hanukkah candles.

The difference between them is that Shabbat candles represent *shalom bayit*, peace in the home. They are lit indoors. They are, if you like, Judaism's inner light, the light of the sanctity of marriage and the holiness of home.

The Hanukkah candles used to be lit outside — outside the front door. It was only fear of persecution that took the Hanukkah candles back inside, and in recent times the Lubavitcher Rebbe introduced the custom of lighting giant menorahs in public places to bring back the original spirit of the day.

Hanukkah candles are the light Judaism brings to the world when we are unafraid to announce our identity in public, live by our principles and fight, if necessary, for our freedom.

As for the havdalah candle, which is always made up of several wicks woven together, it represents the fusion of the two, the inner light of Shabbat, joined to the outer light we make during the six days of the week when we go out into the world and live our faith in public.

When we live as Jews in private, filling our homes with the light of the *Shekhina*, the Divine presence, when we live as Jews in public, bringing the light of hope to others, and when we live both together, then we bring light to the world.

There always were two ways to live in a world that is often dark and full of tears. We can curse the darkness or we can light a light, and as the Chassidim say, a little light drives out much darkness. May we all help light up the world.

– from **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, zt"l**, www.rabbisacks.com

Sisterhood Wishes Everyone a
HAPPY CHANUKAH



HANUKKAH HUMOR

My mother gave me two sweaters last Hanukkah. This year when we went back to visit I made sure to wear one. As we walked in she looked at me concerned and said, "What's wrong, you didn't like the other one?"

What's the best Hanukkah gift for someone who has everything? - - - A burglar alarm.



Grandma's been staring through the window ever since it started to snow. If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in.



Join us in the
Nathanne Gitt Senturia
Young Children's Collection

for
Storytime
at the
Library

Featuring
Mrs. Sarah Maddali

**FOR
AGES 2-6
AND
PARENTS!**

SUNDAY
12.29
2024

865 Wilner Dr.

11:30-12:00 PM

Open to both members and non-members.



HAPPY CHANUKAH



PIZZA

ICE CREAM

LATKES



BINGO

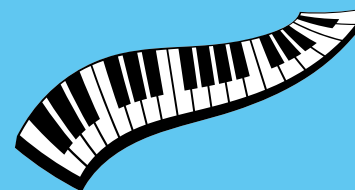
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PRIZES



**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**



PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR FOR \$36+

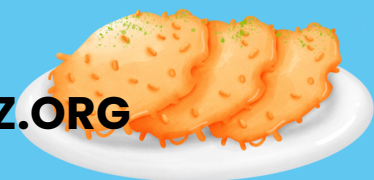
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December 5 & 19
January 2 & 16
February 6 & 27
March 6 & 20

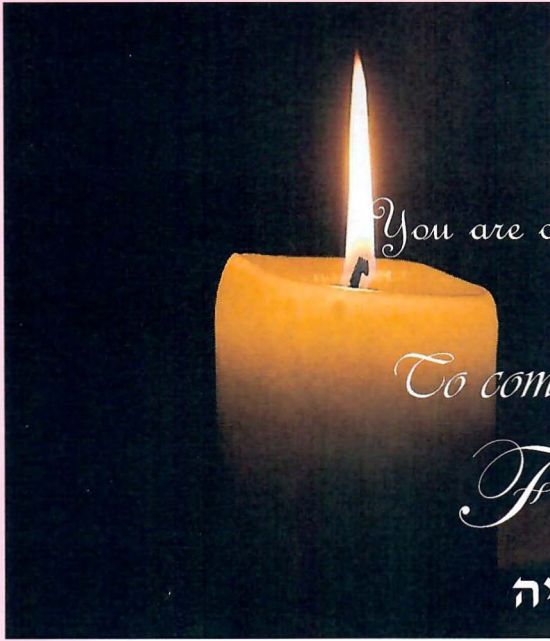
MASQUERADE WITH MIMI DAVID

Join us 2 times a month at 2pm 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.

NHBZ
650 N. Price Rd

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For More Information
Contact Mimi at 314-862-2474
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*Please bring your own ArtScroll The Megillah The Jewish Women's Society of St. Louis



בסד

You are cordially invited to a shiur for

Women only

To commemorate the yartzheit for

Faye Schultz ז"ל

פיגא רבקה בת גדליה

Mrs. Mimi David

will speak on

"Taking Responsibility"

on Shabbos, **פרשת ויגש**

January 4, 2025

ד טבת

at 2:30 p.m. prompt

at the home of Lynda Cohen

8112 Teasdale Avenue

BLOOD DRIVE

BOOK HERE



St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive

Sunday, January 12

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Young Israel of St. Louis

8101 Delmar Blvd

To book appointment, **scan QR code**,
visit bloodcenter.org or call ImpactLife
at 800-747-5401.

**NATIONAL BLOOD
DONOR MONTH**

Carly
BLOOD RECIPIENT

Relies on blood
transfusions as part
of her treatment
for cancer.

 **ImpactLife**



ImpactLife

50 Years of Saving Lives

EMBY RAFFLE

RAFFLE DEADLINE
Wednesday, January 15th



PRIZE 1 \$2,500 CASH



Early Bird Raffle

amazon.com
gift card

\$250

For tickets purchased by
Tuesday, January 2nd.

CHOOSE YOUR TICKET PACKAGE

1 ticket for \$36

3 tickets for \$100

6 tickets for \$180

15 tickets for \$360

25 tickets for \$500

60 tickets for \$1,000

Timekeepers
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & More



PRIZE 2 14k rose gold & diamond Levian pendant
.62Cts of round Brilliant cut Diamonds
& 14k rose gold necklace.

\$1,750 VALUE

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