



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Parshas Bo

January 31- February 1, 2025

2-3 Shevat 5785

Candle Lighting 5:04 PM

Shabbos Concludes 6:06 PM

Mr. Don Singer undertook to sponsor each bow tie wearer this Shabbos for Parshas Bo by  donating \$25 for each bow tie worn, to the NHBZ Israel Committee. 

Bo marks the point in our history when we stand tall and upright and receive the respect of the Egyptians as we exit slavery to freedom. The linguistic association between Bo and bow tie is underscored by the fact that the bow tie represents a step up in society and is worn on special occasions.

Due to it being Shabbos, please wear your bow ties to shul as part of your clothing and do not carry them as a dress up item.

Thank You!

To our dear friends,
Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your incredible support and kindness before, during, and after Helayne's funeral. Your thoughtful gestures, comforting words, and willingness to help made a difficult time so much easier to bear. We truly appreciate your presence and friendship during this time of grief.

With love,
Ed Levitt and Family

Prayer Times

Friday, January 24

Mincha/Maariv 5:00 PM

Candle Lighting 5:04 PM

Shabbos, January 25

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished Rabbi David

Mincha 4:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after Mincha by Rabbi Nimchinsky



Shabbos Concludes 6:06 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions

	Torah Reading Exodus 10:1-13:16	340 - 364
	Haftorah: Jeremiah 46:13-28	1151



Minyan Times February 2 - 8

	Sun Feb 2	Mon Feb 3	Tues Feb 4	Wed Feb 5	Thurs Feb 6	Fri Feb 7	Shabbos Feb 8
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:00	5:10	4:55

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Jan 30 - Fri Jan 31
2 Shevat - Marion Abitz

Fri eve Jan 31 - Sat Feb 1
3 Shevat - Max Nissenbaum
3 Shevat - Manuel Tullman

Sat eve Feb 1 - Sun Feb 2
4 Shevat - Lillian Mendelson

Sun eve Feb 2 - Mon Feb 3
5 Shevat - Jeanette Rubin
5 Shevat - Ely Langfeld
5 Shevat - Stephen Stillerman
5 Shevat - Albert Cohen

Wed eve Feb 5 - Thurs Feb 6
8 Shevat - Martin Feit

Happy Birthday!

Irwin Fredman - January 30
Andrew Berg - January 31
Max Amon - February 4
Kerry Klarfeld - February 4
Paul Kleiman - February 4
Rabbi Ze'ev Smason - Febraury 4
Jennifer (Jenn) Cohen - February 5
Jeffrey Schnitzer - February 5
Sivya Smason - February 5
Catherine Morgan - February 6



Save The Date!

Kesher Mother Daughter Program
Every Sunday Morning in February

Mimi David's Masquerade Class
February 6, and February 27 - 2:00 PM



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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pwd=tw7IIOVumZ8QelPxBvApYZsox8VU
em.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7IIOVumZ8QelPxBvApYZsox8VUem.1)





THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

FEBRUARY 1



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FASHION INDUSTRY MAVEN *MARTIN SNEIDER* DELIGHTS NHBZ BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood Book Club was captivated by legendary retail insider and NHBZ member, Martin Snieder, on Sunday, January 26, as the author described his novel *Shelf Life*, the first in his five-book series.



BOOK CLUB DATES FOR 2025

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

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!

“There is a fundamental difference between living with the past and living in the past. Judaism is a religion of memory. We remember the exodus annually, even daily. But we do so for the sake of the future, not the past.”
– Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks Z”L

Bo: Faith in the Redemption

As Moses had said, all the firstborn Egyptian males died precisely at midnight. The Egyptians urged the Jews to leave, showering them with silver, gold, and clothing. The Jewish women, confident that G-d would perform miracles for them, also brought timbrels to celebrate with.

The Israelites . . . requested silver and gold utensils and clothing from the Egyptians. Exodus 12:35

By also bringing along timbrels, the women demonstrated more faith and trust in G-d than did the men. The women of our generation, too, can lead the way by demonstrating their faith that the final Redemption is imminent. To be sure, until the moment of redemption arrives, we should all feel the bitterness of the exile and pray fervently that G-d bring it to an end. But at the same time, our unshakable confidence that G-d will fulfill His promise of redemption should fill us with overflowing joy. Women, on the strength of their innately more deep-seated faith, can already begin celebrating the Redemption – even with music and dance – and this will inspire the men to follow suit.

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



Keshet

CONNECTING
GENERATIONS

Mother Daughter Program

SUNDAY MORNINGS
10:30 - 11:45 AM

GIRLS: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

KESHER KREW PROGRAM FOR 6TH GRADE+

Derech Eretz

FEBRUARY 2ND

המלביין פני חברו

Shamed face,
give her space.

FEBRUARY 9TH

מאד מאד הוי שפל רוח

Appreciating your
lot and not
talking a lot.

FEBRUARY 16TH

עולם חסד יבנה

See a need,
take the lead.

FEBRUARY 23RD

גדולה הכנסת אורחים
יותר מקבלת פני השכינה

Gracious guest
and helpful host.

Location: Nusach Hari B'nai Zion, 650 N. Price Road, Olivette, MO 63132

No Admission Fee

BE ADDED TO THE KESHER WHATSAPP GROUP! TEXT TEMIMA: 314-817-4336

Committee: Elisheva Anton, Shana Bersin, Tzirel Biron, Riki Gutovich, Temima Klein, Elissa Schachter

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Batya Presents:

A NIGHT OF Strength & Unity

with **EINAV DANINO**

Mother of Ori Danino HY"D, captured Israeli soldier & hero



Join us for a powerful evening for Jewish women, featuring dinner and an inspiring talk, as we honor the legacy of Ori Danino, a soldier whose life was tragically taken. We will be joined by his mother, Einav Danino, who continues to embody resilience, strength, and unity in the face of unimaginable loss.

SUNDAY
February 2nd
6:45pm
Location: Vue17
COST
\$36

JOIN US FOR:

*A specially curated menu of Mediterranean cuisine by Byte
Community support & solidarity
Reflections on Ori's legacy*



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HOSTS

Avital Kadosh, Elissa Schachter, Eva Gail Bresler, Galit Lev-Harir, Idena Freedman, Jennifer Hartranft, Morgan Goldson, Rachel Deutsch, Rivka Serel Berkowitz, Sabrina Gornish, Shani Roberts, Susie Rosenbloom



a community for
jewish women

Batya is committed to offering a rich array of programming to the Jewish women of St. Louis. Our space is one where women can connect, learn, and grow together in their Jewish journeys.

ESTHER MILLER BAIS YAAKOV
29TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SAVE *the* DATE
MARCH 2, 2025

Guests of Honor

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS & ELLEN NOTOWICH

Community Leadership Award

MARCI MAYER EISEN
Jewish Federation of St. Louis

Rabbi Gershon Zeffren zt"l Alumni Leadership Award

ELLIE FREYLICHER

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

The J Staenberg Family Complex Gymnasium
2 Millstone Campus Drive, 63146

10:45 am Doors Open

11:30 am Program Begins

Lunch by 613 Catering
under the supervision of the Vaad Hoeir

1:30 pm Program Concludes

PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Felicia Malter

PEER AWARDS

Career Achievement

Esther Scharf (JFS)

Chesed/Kindness

Susan Kemppainen

(Covenant Place – Mirowitz Center)

Dedication

Stacy Jespersen (Congregation Shaare Emeth)

Missy Novotny (WashU Hillel)

Educator

Lesley Goldenberg (Temple Israel)

Emerging Leader

Lexie Schmidt (The J)

Mentor

Jeremy Brok (LEAD STL)

Lisa Deutsch (The J)

Pillar

Heather Silverman (NCJWSTL)

Visionary

Rabbi Yosef David (Aish HaTorah of St. Louis)

20TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF JPROSTL PRESIDENTS



2005-2007	Jennifer Bell
2007-2009	Lori Goldberg
2009-2011	Craig Neuman
2011-2012	Michelle Brooks
2012-2014	Jean Cavender
2014-2016	Rabbi Levi Landa
2016-2018	Julie Gibbs
2018-2020	Randi Schenberg
2020-2021	Erin Schreiber
2021-2023	Sarah Levinson
2023-2025	Rabbi Lori Levine

LEARN MORE & REGISTER >>

Free of charge to all staff in the Jewish community
(20+ hours per week)

\$35 for guests

Reserved table seating for paid guests and
honorees' immediate family/exec/supervisor/rabbi

Open table seating for all staff

Register by **Thursday, February 28**

For information contact Marci Mayer Eisen
at 314-442-3810 or MEisen@JFedSTL.org.