

NHBZ Weekly News Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Parshas Shemos

January 17-18, 2025 Candle Lighting 4:48 PM

17-18 Tevet 5785

Shabbos Concludes 5:51 PM

Please join us for the Board Installation Lunch this Shabbos following services

Mazel Tov

Mazel toy to Joshua John and Ella Ullman on their engagement!

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi Feigenbaum The Land of the Free! What is Really Freedom? 10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM **Weather Permitting**

Torah Portions

Torah Reading Exodus 1:1-6:1	292-316
Haftorah:	
Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-	1146-1148
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Prayer Times

Friday, January 17

Mincha/Maariv 4:40 PM

Candle Lighting 4:48 PM

Shabbos, January 18

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished **Rabbi Miller**

Mincha 4:30 PM

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

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Minyan Times January 19-25

	Sun Jan 19	Mon Jan 20	Tues Jan 21	Wed Jan 22	Thurs Jan 23	Fri Jan 24	Shabbos Jan 25
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	4:45	4:45	4:45	4: 45	4:45	4:50	4:35

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Friday eve Jan 17 - Sat Jan 18 18 Tevet - Louis Tullman

Sat eve Jan 18 - Sun Jan 19 19 Tevet - Goldie Orlovick

Sun eve Jan 19 - Mon Jan 20 20 Tevet - Charles Gelb

Tues eve Jan 21 - Wed Jan 22 22 Tevet - Sadie Chervitz 22 Tevet - Jake Spritz

Save The Date!

Sisterhood Book Club Meeting on the novel Shelf Life by Martin Sneider January 26 - 3:30 PM

> Pizza Night January 26

Kesher Mother Daughter Program Every Sunday Morning in February

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

Happy Birthday!

Leonard Alper - January 21 Scott Gitel - January 21 Rachael Pevnick - January 22

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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NHBZ SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB NEWS Come for Book Club... ... Stay for Pizza

MEET THE AUTHOR **Martin Sneider**

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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-Buffet Pizza Night following the discussion!

Additional 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

For more info and to RSVP, call Fran Alper at: fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

Tevet 20 (Tuesday, January 20, 2025) — RaMBaM (Maimonides),

Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (1135-1204), passed away in Cairo, Egypt, and was buried in Tiberias, Israel. Outstanding commentator, philosopher, physician to Sultan Saladin, and leader of Egyptian Jewry, his brilliant works are studied to this day. It was said of him: "From Moses to Moses (i.e. the RaMBaM), there was none like Moses!"

"When you learn to listen to views different from your own, realising that they are not threatening but enlarging, then you have discovered the life-changing idea of argument for the sake of heaven." - Rabbi Lord Jonathan

Sacks zt"L, God Loves Those Who Argue (Shemot, Covenant & Conversation)

SHEMOT: What Are You Needed For?

The sixth Lubavitcher rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Y. Schneerson, recounted the following story some 64 years ago:

Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi, the first Chabad rebbe, had a disciple who was also a great philanthropist. Two causes that were particularly dear to him were supporting the Jewish community in the Land of Israel and ransoming captives.

This wealthy chassid had already married off his children and begun pledging dowries for his less-affluent relatives, when the wheel of fortune turned, and his finances suffered.

He was forced to borrow money, and at the end he was left penniless. Overwhelmed and pursued by creditors, he did what any chassid would do: he traveled to his rebbe and unburdened his heavy heart.

After listening intently to his complaints, Rabbi Schneur Zalman addressed him: "You speak about what you need but say nothing of what you are needed for!"

In this week's Torah portion, the first one of the book of Exodus, we read about the beginning of the harsh Egyptian exile. But with the disease comes the cure: in the same portion we read about the birth of Moses, the man who was to lead the Jewish people out of their bondage.

One of the first things we hear about Moses is how he helps another person. Emerging from a sheltered existence as a member of Pharaoh's household, he sees an Israelite slave being cruelly beaten by an Egyptian and he rescues him.

There are times in our lives when it may be challenging to think about anyone other than ourselves, but the message of Rabbi Schneur Zalman to the anonymous chassid rings true: You speak about what you need but say nothing of what you are needed for! Often, the best response to adversity is to break out of our comfort zones and extend a helping hand to another person with love and gratitude for all the good that we have.

Shaul Wertheimer, www.chabad.org



Installation Shabbos

Join us for Kiddush-Lunch on January 18 as we install NHBZ Officers and Directors for 2025

"All who occupy themselves with the affairs of the community shall be engaged with them for the sake of Heaven." (Pirkei Avos 2:2)

Officers

President Vice President Vice President Vice President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Gabbai

Board of Directors

Marcie Brook
Faye Cohen
Teree Farbstei
Meira Ganel
Evan Garmais
Tony Granillo
Joni Kaiser

Charlene Kass Joey Mufson Sari Neudorf Fran Reisler Nancy Rush Jerry Tullman

Trustees

Leonard Alper Dr. Craig Berkin Kenny Bressler Janet Haber Robert Kaiser Mark Ragin Irwin Rosen Menachem Szus Jay Umansky Alan Zarkowsky NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club invites everyone to a very special Book Club Meeting on Sunday, January 26, 3:30 pm

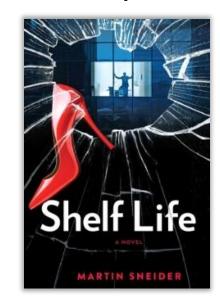
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Stay and enjoy NHBZ's All-You-Can-Eat-Kosher-Buffet Pizza Night following the discussion!











Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025 5-7 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT KOSHER BUFFET

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PIZZA



SALAD BAR



PASTA



PRICING:

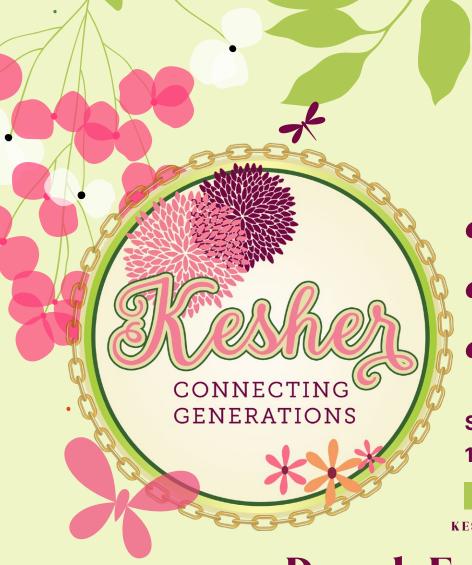
ADULTS: \$15 KIDS AGES 3-12: \$8 KIDS UNDER 3: FREE

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









Mother * Daughter Program

SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30 - 11:45 AM

GIRLS: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

KESHER KREW PROGRAM FOR 6TH GRADE+

Derech Eretz

FEBRUARY 2ND

המלבין פני חבירו

Shamed face, give her space.

FEBRUARY 9TH

מאר מאר הוי שפל רוח

Appreciating your lot and not talking a lot.

FEBRUARY 16[™]

עוֹלַם חַסֵר יִבַּנֵה

See a need, take the lead.

FEBRUARY 23RD

גְדוֹלְה הַכִנְסֵת אוֹרְחִים יוֹתֵר מִקַבְּלַת פְּנִי הַשְּׁכִינָה

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









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