



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

Parshas Vayigash

January 3-4, 2025

3-4 Tevet 5785

Candle Lighting 4:34 PM

Shabbos Concludes 5:38 PM

Sponsorships

Kiddush this week is sponsored in honor of those who contributed towards and volunteered at the Chanukah Party, with our great appreciation!

Denny and Amy Feit

Prayer Times

Friday, January 3

Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM

Candle Lighting 4:34 PM

Shabbos, January 4

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished Rabbi Berkowitz

Mincha 4:15 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after Mincha by Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 5:38 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David 10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions

Torah Reading Genesis 44:18-47:27	250 - 266
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15-28	1144 - 1145

Minyan Times January 5-11

	Sun Jan 5	Mon Jan 6	Tues Jan 7	Wed Jan 8	Thurs Jan 9	Fri Jan 10 Asara B'Tevet (Fast Day)	Shabbos Jan 11
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	4:20	4:25

Fast Day Schedule Friday, January 10

Start time: 6:07 AM Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha: 4:20 PM End time: 5:43 PM

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Fri eve Jan 3– Sat Jan 4

4 Tevet – Adele Pratzel

Sun eve Jan 5 – Mon Jan 6

6 Tevet – Elaine Abramson

Mon eve Jan 6 – Tues Jan 7

7 Tevet – Sylvia Fredman

7 Tevet – Murray Frumkin

Tues eve Jan 7 – Wed Jan 8

8 Tevet – Avery Fredman

8 Tevet – Gertrude Hulbert

8 Tevet – Faiga Feit

Wed eve Jan 8 – Thurs Jan 9

9 Tevet – Morris Levin

9 Tevet – Carol Abrams

Happy Birthday!

Yosef Granillo – 4 Tevet

Avraham Smason – January 4

Stanley Goldfader – January 6

Stephen Radinsky – January 8

Jay Pepose – January 9



Save the Date!

Sunday Shachris/Breakfast – January 12

Mimi David's Masquerade Class
January 16, February 6, and February 27 – 2:00 PM

Board Installation Lunch – January 18

Pizza Night – January 26



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

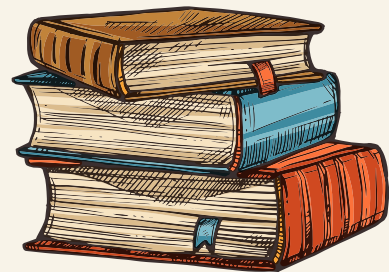
Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv

Mondays-Thursday

Rabbi Smason's "The Book of
Judges"

Zoom Class 3:00 PM

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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

JANUARY 4



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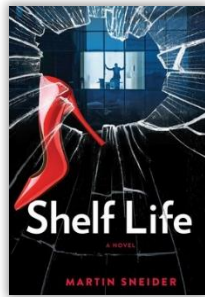
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January 4, 2025

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

SHARING LIGHT

When you share material things, you have less than when you started.

When you share a flame, you lose nothing at all.

When you share wisdom, understanding, knowledge, kindness, courage, and beauty, you only gain and everyone else also gains.

– Daily Thought, www.chabad.org

VAYIGASH: The True Challenge of Giving

Why Joseph is called a tzaddik.

Joseph is the only biblical figure referred to specifically as "haTzaddik" – "the righteous one." We know that the Bible is full of righteous individuals. What is it about Joseph that marks him out as the paragon of righteousness more so than others?

There is one character trait that we find epitomized in Joseph: He takes responsibility. Starting with his brothers, he tells his father the mistakes they are making. It's not the best way of doing it, but his motivation is sincere. In Potiphar's house, he ends up running the show. In prison, he ends up running the show. When he leaves prison, he ends up running all of Egypt. When his brothers come to Egypt, he first helps them grow past their mistakes, and then provides for the whole family.

We often think of a righteous person as someone who does a lot of good. But how much good? How does one quantify? The Torah answers for us: It's not enough to just "do a lot of good." In order to be truly good, you have to take responsibility for others.

We all have a good part that wants to give and to share. And that part will naturally express itself at times. Even the most selfish of people will feel like giving sometimes.

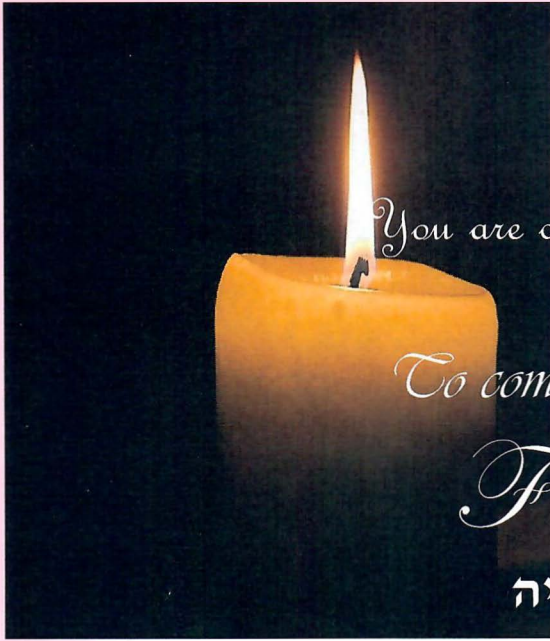
But the challenge of giving is not when you feel like doing so. It is to give when you **don't** feel like doing so. And when you take responsibility for others you are committing to giving even when you don't feel like it.

Giving to a homeless person in the street means dropping some money into his cup. Taking responsibility for him means sitting with him and talking about what his needs are and then figuring out how to solve those problems. It's not quite as comfortable as dropping him a few pennies. Giving to an office colleague means making her a cup of coffee when you're making one yourself. Taking responsibility would mean proactively approaching her when she seems down, giving her your time, then suggesting concrete ways you could be of assistance.

Giving to your partner means responding to their needs and sharing. Taking responsibility, however, means rebuking them sometimes, even though it might cause friction. It means listening to them and understanding them, not just expressing your own opinion. It means taking time to figure out how to help them grow, then actively and patiently encouraging them to move in that direction even though they might resist initially.

Giving comes naturally – to a greater or lesser extent – to every one of us. Taking responsibility for others, however, is the true challenge of giving.

The one who is willing to take responsibility for others in all areas of life – no matter where it might take him – is the truly righteous person. That was Joseph.
– **Rabbi Shaul Rosenblatt**, www.aish.com



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



SUNDAY SHACHRIS

WITH AN ADDED BONUS OF YUMMY BREAKFAST

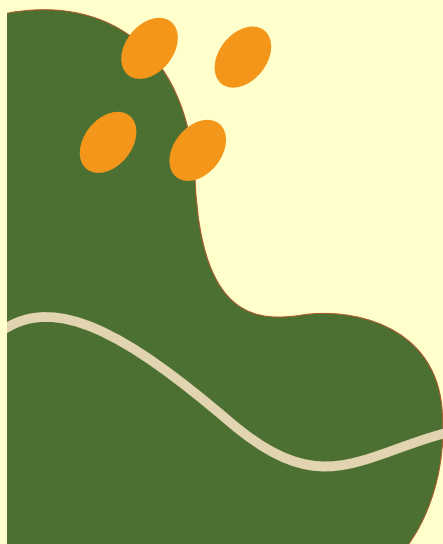
Start your Sunday off right, come for davening, stay for delicious food, and a Mishna class given by Rabbi Swidler!

Date: January 12, 2025

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

Location: Upstairs Sanctuary

Sponsorship opportunities still available
(\$25 Minimum)



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

FOR MORE INFO

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Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

5-7 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT KOSHER BUFFET

DELICIOUS

PIZZA



PASTA



**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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KESHER IS BACK THIS WINTER!

Kesher

CONNECTING
GENERATIONS

Save
the
Dates!

Mother Daughter Program

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 10:30 - 11:45 AM
FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16 AND 23

FOR GIRLS: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

WITH KESHER KREW FOR GRADES 6+

Delicious Brunch • Creative Craft • Engaging and Interactive Learning

