



Parshas Terumah/Shabbos Shekalim/Rosh Chodesh Adar

February 28-March 1, 2025

Candle Lighting 5:35PM

30 Shevat-1 Adar 5785

Shabbos Concludes 6:35 PM

Bulletin Sponsorship

The bulletin this week is sponsored by
Craig and Jackie Berkin, Eric and Jennifer
(Berkin) Horn, and Heath and Devora Berkin
in memory of Ron Makovsky, Reuven ben
Yechezkel z"l

Prayer Times

Friday, February 28

Mincha/Maariv 5:35 PM

Candle Lighting 5:35 PM

Shabbos, March 1

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi Feigenbaum

Mincha 5:10 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn
after Mincha
by the Distinguished
Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 6:35 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
"Training To Be A Good Hypocrite"
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions



Torah Reading:
Exodus 25:1-27:19

444-462

Maftir:
Exodus 30:11-16

484

Haftorah:
Kings II 11:17-12:17

1212-1214

Minyan Times February 16-22

	Sun Mar 2	Mon Mar 3	Tues Mar 4	Wed Mar 5	Thurs Mar 6	Fri Mar 7	Shabbos Mar 8
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:45	5:40	5:20

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Feb 27 - Fri Feb 28
30 Shevat - Nathan Zarkowsky
30 Shevat - Estelle Levin

Fri eve Feb 28 - Sat Mar 1
1 Adar - Roma Kleiman

Sat eve Mar 1 - Sun Mar 2
2 Adar - Stanley Farbstein
2 Adar - William Smason

Sun eve Mar 2 - Mon Mar 3
3 Adar - Ben Packman

Mon eve Mar 3 - Tues Mar 4
4 Adar - Theodore Harris

Tues eve Mar 4 - Wed Mar 5
5 Adar - Chaya Klarfeld

Wed eve Mar 5 - Thurs Mar 6
6 Adar - Charles Chaskelson

Happy Birthday!

Carole Granillo - March 1
Devy Goldenberg - March 4
Shirley Bluestein - March 5
Victor Tendler - March 5
Janet Haber - March 6

Happy Anniversary!

Gary & Trudy Sudin- March 6

Upcoming Rabbi Weekend

The Search Committee is excited to host our first candidate's visit to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion from **Thursday, March 6 through Sunday, March 9.**

Our members will have the opportunity to meet Rabbi Aron Rubin and his wife and family over the course of Shabbos and different events. This is our opportunity to decide whether we think he is a good fit for our Shul. Similarly, he will also be learning about our community and deciding if this is an opportunity for him and his family. A brief bio and picture are found on page 4. In the meantime, please plan to attend as many of the events as possible.

Looking forward. Have a Good Shabbos.

Dan Winograd

Alan Zarkowsky

Co-Chairs of the Search Committee

Purim Cards for Sale



Buy your Purim cards today

\$5 each

5 for \$20

10 for \$36

Contact the office with any questions

Save The Date!

Sunday Shachris/Breakfast

March 2 - 8:00 AM

Mimi David's Masquerade Class

March 6 & March 20 - 2:00 PM

Shabbos Proba with Rabbi Rubin

March 6-9

Women's Hamantaschen Bake

March 11 - 5:30-7:30 PM

Purim Breakfast Seuda

March 14- 10:00 AM

**Keep An Eye Out For Some
More Amazing Events To
Come!**



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**

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?
pwd=tw7lIOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VU
em.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7lIOVumZ8QeIPxHvApYZsox8VUem.1)



The Rubin Family Bio

Rabbi Aron Rubin grew up in Melbourne, Australia, the land of koalas and reverse gravity. He studied for two years at Yeshivat Har Etzion in Alon Shevut, and attended college in Melbourne, where he earned a bachelor's degree in food science and chemical engineering. While at college, Rabbi Rubin was active in the Melbourne Jewish community, giving Torah classes, and as a counselor in Bnei Akiva. Upon graduating, he decided to follow his passions to become a Rabbi.

After completing college, Rabbi Rubin relocated to New York, where he earned his Semicha (Rabbinic Ordination) from Yeshiva University (and where he met his wife, Leia). He also participated in the combined RIETS/Ferkauf program, designed to further train Rabbis in the area of mental health and counseling. While studying for Semicha, Rabbi Rubin served as a Rabbinic Intern at the Roslyn Synagogue, and at the Great Neck Synagogue, in the New York Area. He also earned a masters degree in Jewish education from Yeshiva University's Azrieli School.

In 2019, Rabbi Rubin and his family moved to Overland Park, Kansas, where he is the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation BIAV, and serves a number of roles in the Kansas Jewish community. He was the Rabbi of the Kansas City Kollel, and taught across a number of ages at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. He is currently the Rabbinic Representative at the Vaad HaKashruth of Kansas City, and performs a number of roles for the Vaad.

When not learning or teaching, Rabbi Rubin can be found baking a cake, reading, nurturing one of his indoor plants, or taking care of household responsibilities.

Leia Rubin (Wachsstock) hails all the way from a place called "St. Louis, Missouri". She attended Block Yeshiva High School, and spent one and a half years at Michlalah Seminary in Jerusalem. Leia has a B.A. in Judaic studies from Touro College, and a master's degree in occupational therapy from Touro University. She currently works as an occupational therapist with hospital patients in acute care, and essentially doubles up as a professional weight-lifter (lifting patients for treatment).

Leia is very passionate about teaching Torah and communal involvement. In addition to her work and family responsibilities, Leia is very active in the Overland Park Jewish community. She is involved in youth and women's programming, studies with girls for their Bat Mitzvah, and teaches Torah classes to groups of women.

Rabbi Aron and Leia Rubin have three children: Eitan (6 years old), Yedidya (2 years old), and Atara (2 months old).



February Tributes

In Memory of:

Irwin Loiterstein

Kenny & Barbara Bressler
Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper
Irwin & Arlene Fredman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Linda Szus

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Helayne Levitt

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Dr. David Reisler

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Phil Shifren

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Ina Makovsky

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Libby Sorkin Routman

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Mimi Fiszal

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Lois Alper

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Dr. Sanford Fredman

Fran Reisler

Harry Needle

Jason & Nancy Rush

Refuah Shelaima:

Rhonnie Goldfader

Daniel & Marcela Morgensztern
Peggy & Jay Umansky
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Happy Anniversary:

Norman & Marilyn Liss

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Happy Birthday:

Norman Liss

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper

Irwin Fredman

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Arlene Fredman

Bob & Joni Kaiser

Bob Kaiser

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Ed Levitt

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Stuart Klaimen

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Sheryl Levine

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Marsha Feenberg

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Stella Vladimirov

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Chani Smason

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Mazel Tov:

Engagement of Joshua John & Ella Ullman

Lenny, Fran, Caryn, & Joanna Alper



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING – SUNDAY, MARCH 30, BEFORE PIZZA NIGHT

The March book is ***Before the Storm: A Thrilling Historical Novel of Real-Life Nazi Hunters***, by James Shipman.

Set in 1948 against the backdrop of the Berlin Blockade, this fast-moving Cold War thriller is action-packed and based on a true story with plenty of plot twists and moral dilemmas.



Due to popular demand, the March Book Club will meet on **Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 3:30PM, at NHBZ**. This time and date will allow Book Club members to get together during the afternoon and enjoy NHBZ's All-You-Can-Eat-Kosher-Buffer Pizza Night & Salad Bar after the discussion!

Everyone is welcome!

All subsequent 2025 Book Club dates meet on Monday nights, 7:15-8:45PM – locations TBA:

- ☐ May 19 – ***My Life***, by Golda Meir
- ☐ July 28 – ***90 Seconds: The Epic Story of Eli Beer and United Hatzalah***, by Rabbi N. Seltzer
- ☐ September 15 – ***The Whisper Sister***, by Jennifer S. Brown
- ☐ November 24 – TBD

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

Effort Changes You

“The effort you put into something does not just change the object: it changes you. The greater the labour, the greater the love for what you have made.”

– Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, ZT”L,
Why We Value What We Make (Terumah,
Life-Changing Ideas, Covenant & Conversation)

TERUMAH: The Synagogue's Role

The dominant theme of the Torah portion is the description of the Sanctuary and all its components. The Torah is explicit and exacting, unusually so, in all the specifications. The Sanctuary played a vital role in Jewish history, whether as the mobile Tabernacle in the Wilderness, the Temples in Jerusalem, or the contemporary Synagogue. In view of its importance, the attention it receives is fully warranted.

Many influences helped ensure the perpetuation and thriving of Judaism. The school — and Jewish schooling was never meant for children only — produced scholars and highly literate laymen. The home transmitted skills and developed emotional attachment to Judaism. The very streets exemplified living Judaism, with Shabbat and other evidences of Judaism on every hand. The Synagogue, as house of worship, took its legitimate place in molding Israel's future.

Today however, of all these positive forces, only the Synagogue affords many communities any enlightenment or inspiration. Jewish schooling, with promising exceptions like the Day School, is generally negligible; the typical home has little, even superficially, to identify it as Jewish. In a real sense the Synagogue is a sanctuary, a last stronghold of Judaism, the only place where a Jew can be actively and comfortably Jewish. The Synagogue must fill the void left by de-Judaized homes and ineffectual schools.

If the Synagogue, the source of Judaism today, passively permits non-Jewish influences to blur its uniqueness, if the Synagogue is molded in a non-Jewish form, architecturally and ritually, then American Jewry will imperceptibly blend with its neighbors until it ceases to exist. The specifications of the Sanctuary, the standards of a Jewish house of worship, cannot be too explicit, and in fact are clear enough. The Synagogue above all, must determinedly retain its specifically Jewish characteristics, for nothing less than the very future of American Jewry hangs in the balance.

– Rabbi Zalman I. Posner, www.chabad.org



“Parshat Shekalim” is the first of four special readings added during or immediately before the month of Adar (the other three being **Zachor**, **Parah** and **Hachodesh**).



Announcing...

**... a New Donation and
Sponsorship Opportunity**
FOR SHUL BEAUTIFICATION

We thank the Staenberg Family Foundation, which helps support local Jewish organizations, for awarding NHBZ an "Anything Grant." Our NHBZ Board of Directors identified two immediate needs for our Sanctuary.

- A new movable wall that will separate the sanctuary from the social hall
- Four new elegant chairs for the Bima



The grant will pay up to 50% of the total cost, which we estimate as \$7,300. **The shul will need to raise \$3,650 by 4/21 to receive the grant money.**

You can donate any amount to the Beautification Fund for the bima chairs and movable wall, or you can **dedicate** a bima chair '*in memory or in honor of*' someone; dedication includes an inscribed plaque on the Sanctuary wall. This dedication is usually \$10,000, but now it is only \$8,000 – until March 30. Call the Office for details – 314-991-2100, x2.



Giving & Dedication



Giving & Dedication Opportunities to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion provides you with an opportunity to fulfill the important mitzvah of contributing tzedakah (charity). We offer many ways to say Mazel Tov to relatives and friends in honor of simchas celebrated, or to remember loved ones by making a dedication in their memories.

Contributions & Dedications for Building & Campus

- Small Stained-Glass Window - \$10,000
- Large Stained-Glass Window - \$25,000
- Yahrtzeit Board Header - \$6,000
- Main Bimah (Spiritual Dedication) - \$150,000
- Main Aron Kodesh (Spiritual Dedication) - \$150,000
- Sanctuary or Auditorium Window - \$18,000
- Dedication of Building – Please call office
- Campus Dedication – Please call office

This is a sample of available opportunities.
For extra information, please call our office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

Inscribed Bricks/Pavers & Plantings

\$250.00 for 4"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver; \$500.00 for 8"x8" inscribed Brick/Paver

Tree of Life – In the Alper Lobby

\$360.00 per Brass leave inscribed, in memory or in honor of a special person(s) or occasion.

Cast Iron Memorial Plaques – In the Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center

\$360.00 Bronze Plaque - name in raised lettering. Molay is recited on each yahrzeit.

Kaddish

Important mitzvos to be observed in memory of relatives or dear friends.
\$360.00 Kaddish recited daily for eleven months after the passing of the individual.
\$360.00 Kaddish recited each yahrzeit in perpetuity.

Book Funds – Dedications Inscribed

- \$60.00 Nusach Hari Daily Siddur
- \$75.00 Artsroll – Stone Edition Chumash
- \$60.00 Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur Machzorim

Shabbos Bulletin Sponsorship

\$54 includes your specified dedication listed in the NHBZ Weekly News
Call or email the Shul office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org

Tributes – Honor Simchas, Wishes for Good Health, Condolences

Call or email the Shul office, 314-991-2100, ext. 2 or office@nhbz.org
\$10 donation per card; \$25 pack of 5 cards. We have "In memory...", "In honor ...", Speedy Recovery, and Rose Ragin Chesed Fund* cards. (*Sold only in packs of 5)

Kiddush Sponsorship – Defrays Costs of Shabbos & Yom Tov Kiddushim

Please call our office for menu selections and pricing, 314-991-2100, ext. 2.

NOTE: The above prices, effective January, 2025, are subject to change.



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: March 2, 2025

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

Location: Upstairs Sanctuary

This week's breakfast is sponsored by
Bobby Levine in memory of his mother,
Joyce Levine z"l and his cousin, Joel Klein z"l.





PRE-PURIM

Ladie's night out

SHIUR BY

MRS. SHOSHANA KOWALSKY

MOTZEI SHABBOS | MARCH 8 - 8:30PM

AT THE HOME OF MRS. SHANNA KLEIN

CRAFT | SHIUR | DAIRY MELAVE MALKA

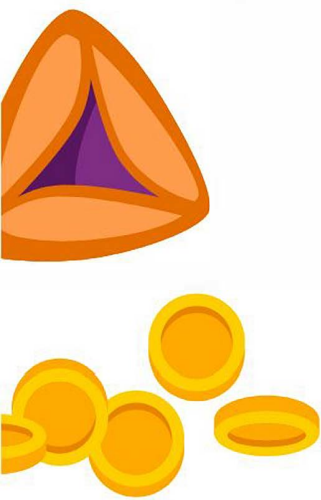
Purim this year is erev Shabbos so let's take advantage of this very special occasion to welcome it with JOY, with an uplifting Shiur given by Mrs. Shoshana Kowalsky, a fun mask making project and delicious Melave Malka. See you there!

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION | SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

RSVP chaya@stlkollel.com



NHBZ Chessed Committee
cordially invites
women of all ages to join a
Hamantaschen
Bake



led by
Mrs. Mimi David

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to office@nhbz.org by March 4th

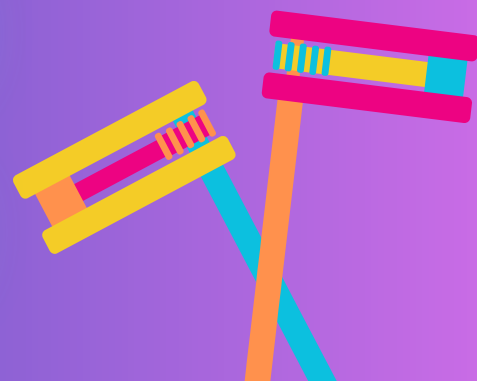
Free Event

Donations are welcomed





PURIM BRUNCH SEUDAH



FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH
MEGILLAH READING 10:00 AM
A BRUNCH BUFFET TO FOLLOW



RSVPS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

THIS EVENT IS GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY
FRANCES COHEN AND CHILDREN,
THE MCCARY, COHEN AND SWERDLIN FAMILIES
TO COMMEMORATE THE 3RD YAHRZEIT OF THEIR BELOVED
HUSBAND AND FATHER, JERRY COHEN,
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HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!

**HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, WISHES TO
EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE TO
MORDECHAI THE JEW
FOR SAVING THE KING'S LIFE!**



**BY ROYAL DECREE,
MORDECHAI WILL RIDE THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE
KINGDOM, UPON THE ROYAL STEED AND DRESSED IN
THE KING'S OWN GARMENTS,
LED BY THE KING'S REGENT,
HAMAN THE AGGAGITE**

**ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF ADAR
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025**

**THE PROCESSION WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.
AT THE CORNER OF GAY AND CORNELL
IN UNIVERSITY CITY,
AND WILL END AT SAXONY COURT.**

**ALL LOYAL SUBJECTS OF THE KING
ARE INVITED TO HAIL MORDECHAI AS HE RIDES BY!**

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

5-7 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT KOSHER BUFFET

DELICIOUS

PIZZA



PASTA



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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