



# NHBZ Weekly News

## Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

### Parshios Achrei Mos-Kedoshim

May 9-10, 2025

11-12 Iyar 5785

Candle Lighting 7:42 PM

Shabbos Concludes 8:46 PM

### Sponsorship

The special Mother's Day Kiddush is sponsored by: Jackie & Craig Berkin, Sally Needle, Anna Rose & Victor Tendler, & Vivian & Alan Zarkowsky to honor and remember our mothers on Mother's Day. Marcia Berkin, Mildred Drifon, Shirley Goldenberg, Leona Needle, Nina Tendler, Marian Walters, and Leah Zarkowsky

### Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David  
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

### Torah Portions

Torah Reading: Leviticus 16:1-20:27	636-670
Haftorah: Amos 9:7-15	1173-1174

### Prayer Times

Friday, May 9

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:42 PM

Shabbos, May 10

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished  
Rabbi Miller

Mincha 7:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after  
Mincha  
by the Distinguished  
Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 8:46 PM

### Minyan Times May 4 - 10

	Sun May 11	Mon May 12	Tues May 13	Wed May 14	Thurs May 15	Fri May 16	Shabbos May 17
Shachris	8:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:35

# Congregation News

## Yahrzeits Observed This Week

**Thurs eve May 8 - Fri May 9**

11 Iyar- Miriam Kadosh

**Fri eve May 9 - Sat May 10**

12 Iyar - Sam Greenberg

12 Iyar - Irving Sudin

12 Iyar - Samuel Greenberg

**Sun eve May 11 - Mon May 12**

14 Iyar - June Spritz

14 Iyar - Flora Kahn

**Mon eve May 12 - Tues May 13**

15 Iyar - Charlene Levin

**Wed eve May 14 - Thurs May 15**

17 Iyar - Ruth Mendelson

## Happy Birthday!

Shawn Pernik - May 9

Jerry Tullman - May 9

Nathan Avi Scheer - May 10

Donald Eisenberg - May 12

Eleora Matt - May 12

Hershel Tendler - May 12

Nava Danielle Scheer - May 13

Dana Szus - May 13

## Happy Anniversary!

Eliot & Sally Katz - May 10

## Extra Notice

Annual St. Louis Mikvah Campaign is This Upcoming Week!

Our community-wide effort to raise \$125,000 runs Tuesday morning through Thursday night, May 13-15, at [www.charidy.com/stlmikvah](http://www.charidy.com/stlmikvah).

Everyone's support of this vital community resource is crucial! For more information, email [stlouismikvah@gmail.com](mailto:stlouismikvah@gmail.com) or speak with Rabbi Josh Bregman at 314-363-5977 or Hillel Anton at 347-323-4380.

## Save The Date!

**Lag Baomer Bonfire**

May 15

**Mimi David's Masquerade Class**

May 22 - 2 PM

**Shavuuous**

June 1-3

## Ongoing Classes

**Sundays**

Rabbi Swidler's "Learning Mishna"  
after Shacharis

**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"  
6:15 PM Downstairs

**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 SISTERHOOD SCOOP

## MAY 10



Volume 8

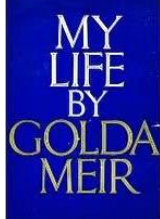
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### Sisterhood Book Club News

The next book is ***My Life***, the autobiography of Golda Meir, first published in 1973. Read the personal account of the first female Prime Minister of Israel from her earliest years through the establishment of the state and into the early 1970s. Join us for the discussion – **Monday, May 19, 7:15-8:45PM.**



**Everyone is welcome!**

Future 2025 Book Club discussion dates are:

- ☐ Monday, May 19, 7:15-8:45PM – ***My Life***, by Golda Meir – location TBA
- ☐ Sunday, July 28, 3:45PM – ***90 Seconds: The Epic Story of Eli Beer and United Hatzalah***, by Rabbi N. Seltzer – at NHBZ before Pizza Night
- ☐ Monday, September 15, 7:15-8:45PM – ***The Whisper Sister***, by Jennifer S. Brown

For more information contact **Fran Alper** at: [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)

**Lag B'Omer**, the 33rd day of the Omer count, falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Iyar (Friday, May 16). It marks the anniversary of the passing of the great sage Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, author of the ***Zohar*** and also commemorates the day the dying ceased from a plague that raged amongst the disciples of the great sage Rabbi Akiva.

### Relationships Need Rules

“Clear rules and proper discipline help to establish, maintain and expand order for more fulfilled children, families, and society. Love is not enough. Relationships need rules.”

– **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, ZT”L**,  
Love Is Not Enough (Acharei Mot-Kedoshim, Life-Changing Ideas, Covenant & Conversation)

### ACHAREI-KEDOSHIM: The Things You See

- A single shoe in the middle of the road.
- A flicker of fear on a child's face.
- A frayed cuff on an otherwise well-dressed man.
- A door ajar, a stifled cry, a pleading look...



Walking down a crowded downtown sidewalk (for example), tens of thousands of objects will enter and exit your field of vision every second. Some of them you'll see; the vast majority you won't. The things you see, I won't notice. And vice versa. It's not that your vision is better than mine, or that I'm more perceptive. It's simply that from the millions of stimuli competing for your attention every minute, a certain few will snag on the fibers of your consciousness, while the rest flits by like a school of tiny fish passing through a loosely-woven net.

Why do you see the things that you see? Is it all just a swirling galaxy of chance? Or is there something deeper at play here?

"Do not stand upon your fellow's blood" commands the Torah (Lev. 19:16). Quoting the sages of the Talmud, Rashi adds the following words of explanation: "to see his demise and you can save him."

The simple meaning of this statement is clear. The Sages are telling us that the meaning of the Torah's instruction, "Do not stand upon your fellow's blood," is that it is forbidden to stand by and watch your fellow die if you can save him.

But there is a deeper meaning to the Sages' words.

In his teachings, the founder of Chassidism, Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov, greatly emphasized the doctrine of *Hashgachah Peratit*, "Specific Divine Providence." Specific divine providence means that not only did G d create the world for a purpose, but every event in G d's world, and every detail and aspect of every event, is specifically ordained and to serve a particular function within that purpose. Everything that happens is for a reason, and every aspect of every thing that happens—where it happened, when it happened, who saw it happen, how that person was affected by seeing it happen, etc., etc.—is also purposeful.

So, if you see something, not only is what you saw significant, but also the fact that you saw it. Indeed, you could just as easily not have noticed. The fact that you did means that *you can do something about it*.

"To see his demise and you can save him."

If you see a fellow human being in mortal danger; if you see suffering or need; if you hear a cry for help that others fail to notice, that doesn't mean that you are more "sensitive" than they are. In fact, it stands to reason that there is an equal number of things which someone else will sense and you will not. It simply means that each person is shown and made aware of things in which he or she is meant to take a part.

In this world that G d made, there are no tourists—just local residents. There are no fans in the bleachers—only players on the field. No audience—just actors.

The things you see—the very fact that you saw them means that you can, and must, help in some way. – **Yanki Tauber**, [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)





Shalom,

5/2025

The main starting date for this campaign is Sunday, 5/11/2025.

<https://thechesedfund.com/nhbz/2025-outreach-and-congregation>.

A direct link is also provided at the bottom of this email.

You may contribute before the starting date.

One great way to grow this campaign is to forward this message to your friends and family.

Another way is to create or join a TEAM on the website. The team with the highest contribution will be awarded a Special Prize. You may create or join a TEAM before the starting date.

Please contribute to this tzedakah generously to enable NHBZ to grow its programming for the kids.

Thank you and Mazal Tov to those who have already contributed the matching grants. The list is at the bottom of the campaign page.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this campaign. I can be reached by sending an email to [menachem@alonsystems.com](mailto:menachem@alonsystems.com) and by SMS or phone call at 314-629-8741.

Menachem Szus, Fundraising Chair, NHBZ

Dan Winograd, President

Bruce Waxman, Treasurer



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.***



● Join NHBZ for a ●

# LAG BAOMER BONFIRE

## WITH MUSIC AND WORDS OF TORAH

Gather 'round the crackling flames, enjoy some hot dogs,  
drinks, music, and revel in the Torahdika atmosphere.

**It's a night you won't want to miss!!**



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**COST: \$5**

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025**

**8:30 PM**

NHBZ PATIO - 650 N. Price Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132

RSVP to [office@nhbz.org](mailto:office@nhbz.org) by May 13th





EISHES CHAYIL PRESENTS

# PRE SHAVUOS WOMEN'S PANEL

A DISCUSSION THAT WILL BRING ALL WOMEN TOGETHER  
TO SHARE IDEAS AND INSPIRATIONS TO UNLEASH OUR POTENTIAL & ANSWER:

*"What does Kaballas HaTorah  
mean to me?"*

A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:

**MRS. DEVORA  
ZELCER**

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR,  
PLPC

**MRS. RIVKA SEREL  
BERKOWITZ**

EDUCATOR & ROSH KOLLEL  
WIFE

**MRS. SHULAMIS  
MULLER**

EMPOWERING COACH  
BIRTHING & SOULFUL  
PASSAGE DOULA

MODERATOR

**MRS. Yael MILLER**

EDUCATOR & ROSH KOLLEL WIFE

**TUESDAY, 8PM  
MAY 20  
JSU HOUSE | \$10**

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM \$180

GOLD \$100

SILVER \$72



**SUSHI, SALADS &  
CHEESECAKES!**

*\*Cholov Yisroel*

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Esther Miller Bais Yaakov High School invites all golfers to participate in our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual John T. Glore Excellence in Education Golf Tournament. Join this year's challenging day of fairways and camaraderie as we hit the links for a great cause. All funds raised from the tournament help support our scholarship fund. This year's tournament promises to be superb.



## EVENT DATE & LOCATION:

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025**  
Norman K. Probst Golf Course - Located in Forest Park  
6141 Lagoon Drive, Saint Louis, MO 63112



## REGISTRATION:

To register for the  
Golf Tournament,  
please scan the QR code.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

**CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$10,000**  
Prominent clubhouse signage; Signage  
at 4 holes; Entry for 16 players

**PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$5,000**  
Prominent clubhouse signage; Signage  
at 3 holes; Entry for 12 players

**GOLD SPONSOR: \$3,600**  
Prominent clubhouse signage; Signage  
at 2 holes; Entry for 8 players

**SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,800**  
Signage at 2 holes; Entry for 4 players

**COPPER SPONSOR: \$1,200**  
Signage at 1 hole; Entry for 4 players

**HOLE SPONSOR: \$500**  
Signage on 1 hole

**INDIVIDUAL GOLFER: \$150**  
**BBQ DINNER ONLY: \$50**



## SCHEDULE:

**12:30 PM**  
Event Registration & Lunch

**1:30 PM**  
Shotgun Start

**6:30 PM**  
BBQ Dinner & Prize Distribution



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# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 11, 2025**

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