



NHBZ Weekly News
Welcome to Nusach Hari B’nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

Parshios Behar-Bechukosai

May 23-24, 2025
Candle Lighting 7:55 PM

25-26 Iyar 5785
Shabbos Concludes 9:01 PM

Reminder: There is NO Eruv this week

Sponsorship

Please join us for lunch this Shabbos
sponsored by Faye Cohen and Brian McCary

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions

Torah Reading: Leviticus 25:1-27:34	696-722
Haftorah: Jeremiah 16:19-17:14	1179

Prayer Times

Friday, May 23

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:55 PM

Shabbos, May 24

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi David

Mincha 7:40 PM

Shalosh Seudos and Learn after
Mincha
by the Distinguished
Rabbi Nimchinsky

Shabbos Concludes 9:01 PM

Minyan Times May 25 - 31

	Sun May 25	Mon May 26 Yom Yerushalayim	Tues May 27	Wed May 28 Rosh Chodesh	Thurs May 29	Fri May 30	Shabbos May 31
Shacharis	8:00	8:00	7:00	6:45	7:00	7:00	9:00
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:45

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Sat eve May 24- Sun May 25
27 Iyar - Sarah Eisenberg

Sun eve May 25 - Mon May 26
28 Iyar - Betya Vladimirov

Mon eve May 26- Tues May 27
29 Iyar - Shoshana Volotzky
29 Iyar- Alta Hollander

Tues eve May 27 - Wed May 28
1 Sivan - Rose Londe
1 Sivan - Sol Feit

Wed eve May 28 - Thurs May 29
2 Sivan - David Klarfeld

Happy Birthday!

Phyllis Silverman - May 23
Howard Loiterstein - May 24
Brent Waxman - May 27
Bruce Waxman - May 27
Adina Belasen - May 28
Myra Radinsky - May 29

Happy Anniversary!

Sanford & Jennifer Cohen - May 24
Naftali & Jane Kadosh - May 25
Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum - May 27
Bruce & Faith Waxman - May 29
Erol & Sally Amon - May 29

Save The Date!

Shavuot
June 1-3

Graduation Shabbos Kiddush
TBD

Pizza Night
June 29

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=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUem.1>

The Future of NHBZ



We are excited to announce that the NHBZ Shul membership has overwhelmingly voted in favor of Rabbi Aron Rubin to assume the position of Senior Rabbi. The Executive Committee will now proceed with contract discussions. We will announce more details once we have an agreement, which we are optimistic that we will have soon.

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).

Yom Yerushalayim



Jerusalem Day (Yom Yerushalayim) is the day that celebrates Israel's regaining control over the whole city during the 1967 Six Day War.

After Tzahal fought hand-to-hand to retake the old city, we could finally go freely to the Kotel, Jews could again live in the old city, and all of Jerusalem was once again under Jewish/Israeli control.

It is celebrated every year in May or June, with festivities and events held across Jerusalem and a march around the old city, with 10,000 and more participants. This year, Jerusalem Day will begin at sundown on 25 May 2025, and conclude at nightfall on 26 May 2025.

Resources For Those Affected by the Storm

If you were impacted by the storms this past week, here are some resources that may be helpful.

St. Louis Jewish Loan Association www.stljl.org

Jewish Food Pantry <https://jfsstl.org/get-help/our-services/food-pantry/> 314-993-1000

Jewish Family Services (for Mental Health) <https://jfsstl.org/get-help/our-services/mental-health-services/>

Tomchei Shabbos (kosher food pantry) tomcheishabbosstl@gmail.com

Missouri State Emergency Assistance

Clayton (314) 290-8486

Olivette (314) 983-5201

University City (314) 505-8593

Other municipalities can be found here <https://sema.dps.mo.gov/county/search.php?id=189>

St. Louis County Emergency Management

(314) 615-9508

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/emergency-management/>

Missouri REALTORS® Relief Foundation:

Offers up to \$500,000 in grants to Missourians impacted by the March and April 2025 tornadoes, assisting with housing-related expenses

<https://morealtors.wufoo.com/forms/application-for-disaster-relief-assistance-zo7n4b703dqw6i>

United Way – call 211

US Small Business Administration –

Low interest disaster loans to repair/replace real estate, personal property, businesses

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

May 24, 2025

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For information or to join Sisterhood, call the NHBZ office at 314-991-2100, ext. 2, or email: sisterhood@nhbz.org



Shalom,

5/2025

A very BIG yeshar koach to all those that stepped forward and participated in this campaign. And a special call out to the following Matchers for taking the lead.

Gold	Silver	Bronze	
\$5,000-\$9,999	\$2,500-\$4,999	\$1,500-\$2,499	Stuart Klamen
Martin Sneider	Denny and Amy Feit	Lenny and Fran Alper	Dr. Daniel and Marcella Morgensztern
Menachem Szus	Tony and Carole Granillo	Dr. Craig and Jackie Berkin	Ephraim and Michelle Mufson
Bruce and Faith Waxman	Michael and Charlene Kass	Kenny and Barb Bressler	Jim Pollock
		Irwin and Arlene Fredman	Aileen Shifren
		Dr. Eliot and Sally Katz	Anonymous
			Anonymous

Mazal Tov to the winning Team, Waxman/Rush/Matt and the runners up Mufson Bluestein Mishpacha. Kol Hakavod

You may, of course, still contribute at

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

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this campaign. I can be reached by sending an email to 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

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.

Free Event - All Welcome

Aish Memorial Day BBQ **Monday, May 26th 2 - 6 pm**

Softball game - 2 pm **BBQ Dinner - 4 pm (for purchase)**

★ **Covered pavilion**

★ **Walking trail**

★ **Playground**
★ **Splash pad**

For more info, please call 314-862-2474
or email cgoldstein@aishstl.com



Scan Here to RSVP

Millennium Park

2 Barnes West Drive., Creve Coeur 63141



TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOTH

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE ONTO MONDAY 2ND JUNE, 2025

STARTING AT 12 AM (MIDNIGHT)

SHACHARIT AT 5 AM



LEARNING WITH

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AND

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All night refreshments sponsored by Boris and Alla Yasinev

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 of Strong Women Leaders**



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



EVENT DATE & LOCATION:

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025
 Norman K. Probstain 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 **WEDNESDAY**
TOURNAMENT **JUNE 11, 2025**

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Esther Miller Bais Yaakov is a beneficiary agency
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Register At: GolfForGirlsEducation.com



6TH ANNUAL

MEAT ★ UP ★

HOLE-IN-ONE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR A **\$10,000** PRIZE!

🕒 Sunday, June 29th
from 5:00-8:00 pm

📍 Top Golf
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Chesterfield, MO 63005

💰 Single Ticket \$150
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For questions, contact: Alana Minoff 314-303-0861, alanam@jsustl.org



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