



NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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Parshas Beha'aloscha

June 13-14 2025

Candle Lighting 8:09 PM

17-18 Sivan 5785

Shabbos Concludes 9:16 PM

Reminder

Please send in the names of your graduates for next week's bulletin and kiddush.
The last date for submission is Wednesday, June 18th.
Please note if there is any information you do not wish to be published to exclude it from your email to office@nhbz.org.
Please also consider contributing monetarily toward the kiddush!

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Torah Portions

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Torah Reading Numbers 8:1-12:16 | 774-796 |
| Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7 | 1182-1184 |

Prayer Times

Friday, June 13

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 8:09 PM

Shabbos, June 14

Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM

**Drasha by the Distinguished
Rabbi David**

Mincha 7:55 PM

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

Shabbos Concludes 9:16 PM

Minyan Times June 15 - 21

| | Sun June 15 | Mon June 16 | Tues June 17 | Wed June 18 | Thurs June 19 | Fri June 20 | Shabbos June 21 |
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| Shacharis | 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 | 7:55 |

Congregation News

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve June 12- Fri June 13

17 Sivan- Adelaide Mankofsky Stoler

Fri eve June 13 - Sat June 14

18 Sivan - Martin Klayman

Sat eve June 14 - Sun June 15

19 Sivan - Harold Mindel

19 Sivan - Hilda Spritz

Tues eve June 17 - Wed June 18

22 Sivan - Barry Ivan Pessin

22 Sivan - Harry Rothman

22 Sivan - Rabbi Marvin Needle

Happy Birthday!

Sarah Pernik - June 15

Yitzchak Rubin - June 17

Richard Woolf - June 17

Amy Feit - June 19

Joni Kaiser - June 19

Barry Solomon - June 19

Natalia Wallman - June 19

Happy Anniversary!

Laura & David Goldmeier - June 14

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=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VU
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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

JUNE 14



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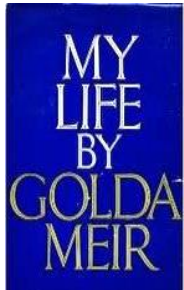
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June 14, 2025

Golda Meir Topic of Book Club

The Sisterhood Book Club met Monday evening at the home of Linda Shore to discuss the renowned autobiography by Golda Meir, ***My Life***. **Devvy Goldenberg** led the discussion and included personal stories from her parents' life in Israel to the connection her grandparents had to Golda "Mabovitch" and the Yiddish Folks School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Everyone agreed that this book selection was a highlight for the Book Club!



Future 2025 Book Club discussion dates:

Sunday, July 27, 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 or sisterhood@nhbz.org

7 months after the beginning of the Great Flood, and 17 days after the waters began to subside, the Ark sheltering Noah, his family, and all animal species came to rest on the (still submerged) summit of Mount Ararat. — on 17 Sivan 2105 BCE.

BEHA'ALOSCHA: Seven Branches, Seven Truths

The candelabra in the Tabernacle and in the Holy Temple had seven branches. One of the major daily services of Aaron, the high priest, was kindling the candelabra. The verse, however, uses an unusual expression for this task—"when you will raise up the lamps," rather than the more common expression, "to light the lamps." Rashi explains that the priest had to coax the flame "until it rises up on its own."

Based on a verse in Zechariah comparing the Jewish people to a golden candelabra, Rabbi Schneur Zalman of Liadi explains that each of the seven lamps of the candelabra corresponds to one of the seven holy character traits: kindness (*chesed*), austerity (*gevurah*), compassion (*tiferet*), etc.

The Lubavitcher Rebbe points out that one conclusion we must draw from this is that there are really several different paths in Judaism. There are seven different ways. We are not all the same, and we are not all meant to be the same. Just as there are seven basic character traits, so too there are seven legitimate and valid ways to be a candelabra — a luminary. You don't have to be a carbon copy of somebody else to be a good Jew. The critical issue is, are you kindled? Are you lit up? If you are lit up, and you are illuminating the surroundings as a candelabra of Judaism, then your way is valid. The Torah teaches us this by the fact that the candelabra does not have one branch, but seven, so that everybody can be themselves and serve G-d according to their own personality and way, provided that they are illuminating the world in the way G-d wants.

The windows of the Temple in Jerusalem were very unusual. Usually, when you build a house, you make the windows so that the light from the outside will come into the house. But in the Temple, the windows were built in such a way that the light from inside could shine out, but not vice versa. This, too, is a lesson to every person — that he is not supposed to be influenced by the "outside" world, by what the street has to offer. Rather, he must kindle his own candelabra and illuminate the world around him, even the street outside.

There are seven paths – seven approaches to Judaism. There is the way of love (*ahavah*), and the way of fear (*yir'ah*) — austerity or severity. We are familiar with both approaches. We've all gone through school and have probably experienced teachers who teach with love. The kids love them; they love the kids. There's a feeling of joy and participation. We have also had teachers who were very strict disciplinarians. If you made one move, you were standing in the corner or writing lines a hundred times. Both of them were teachers; both were trying to do the same thing — teach children. But they had different approaches — one with love, the other with fear. Now you might say, "What's the difference? Do it with love, do it with fear, as long as you accomplish your goals. What's the difference what method you use?"

However, the Rebbe says that there is a difference. Even though the way of the person who kindles you with fear is legitimate, nevertheless how much better, how much more pleasant it is when your way of kindling is with love . . . — adapted from **Nechoma Greisman**, www.chabad.org

*Nusach Hari
B'nai Zion*



SUMMER FUN WITH NHBZ

A CELEBRATION OF SUMMER SEASON

JUNE-SEPTEMBER EVENTS

JUNE

- 21- GRADUATION KIDDUSH
- 22- ISRAEL COMMITTEE EVENT
- 28- JUNE BIRTHDAYS KIDDUSH
- 29 - PIZZA NIGHT

JULY

- 1 - UNITED HATZALAH SPEAKER
- 26 - JULY BIRTHDAYS KIDDUSH
- 27 - PIZZA NIGHT

AUGUST

- 8 - SHABBAT DINNER
- 9 - THE ARI KIDDUSH
- 17 - CARDINALS GAME
- 24 - WAFFLE BREAKFAST
- 30 - AUGUST BIRTHDAYS KIDDUSH

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - SYNAPLEX
- 14- NHBZ AND FRIENDS COMMUNITY PICNIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT CLOSER TO THE EVENTS





GRADUATION KIDDUSH



CLASS OF 2025
Shabbos, June 21, 2025



You're invited to a kiddush following services to
celebrate your preschool through college graduates!

Please contact office@nhbz.org to recognize a
family member's graduation in the bulletin!

Please also consider sending in a donation to help
enhance the kiddush!



650 N. Price Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132

NHBZ, ST. LOUIS FRIENDS OF ISRAEL, AND SHAVING ISRAEL
INVITE YOU TO A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR

LT. COL. KEITH ISAACSON

Chief of Security of the Eshkol Region
on the Gaza Border.

IDF lieutenant colonel in charge of protecting 32
kibbutzim - 16 of which were attacked simultaneously
by teams of fighters with the mission to kill women
and children resolutely waiting in their safe rooms.



SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

2:00–4:00 PM

REGISTER HERE OR BY EMAIL (OFFICE@NHBZ.ORG)

SECURITY WILL BE ONSITE

Come and hear unique, first hand accounts from the brave man who was
there and survived. Hours on that dreadful day, and for days, weeks,
months and now over a year later the combat still continues.



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18 *Years of*
Chinuch

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WITH THE WORLD-RENOWNED

Abie Rotenberg

SUNDAY EVENING

JUNE 22, 2025

At the Yeshiva Campus

1809 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, Missouri

- 5:45 PM** Culinary Experience with Chef-Led Action Stations
7:00 PM Honoree Presentations & Musical Performance with Abie Rotenberg
8:30 PM Dessert Reception followed by Kumzits with Abie Rotenberg

Chai Dinner Chairmen

Charlie Deutsch | Craig Reiss | Jonathan Spetner

636.778.1896 x100 | www.missouritorah.org | dinner@missouritorah.org

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 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



314-991-2100



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6TH ANNUAL

MEAT ★ UP ★

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

🕒 Sunday, June 29th
from 5:00-8:00 pm

📍 Top Golf
16851 N Outer 40 Rd,
Chesterfield, MO 63005

💰 Single Ticket \$150
Sponsorship opportunities available

**DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT FRIENDS,
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For questions, contact: Alana Minoff 314-303-0861, alanam@jsustl.org



stl.jsu.org/meatup



NHBZ INVITES YOU TO HEAR



United Hatzalah's GAVY FRIEDSON

THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND GLOBAL AMBASSADOR FOR UNITED HATZALAH IS COMING TO SPEAK ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION AND HIS ROLE WITHIN IT.

UNITED HATZALAH IS ISRAEL'S LARGEST FULLY VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING FREE, RAPID-RESPONSE LIFESAVING CARE TO PEOPLE IN NEED — REGARDLESS OF RACE, RELIGION, OR NATIONALITY. UNITED HATZALAH HAS DEPLOYED EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS TO INTERNATIONAL DISASTERS DELIVERING URGENT HUMANITARIAN AID AND MEDICAL RELIEF AROUND THE WORLD.

JOIN US



**TUESDAY,
JULY 1, 2025**



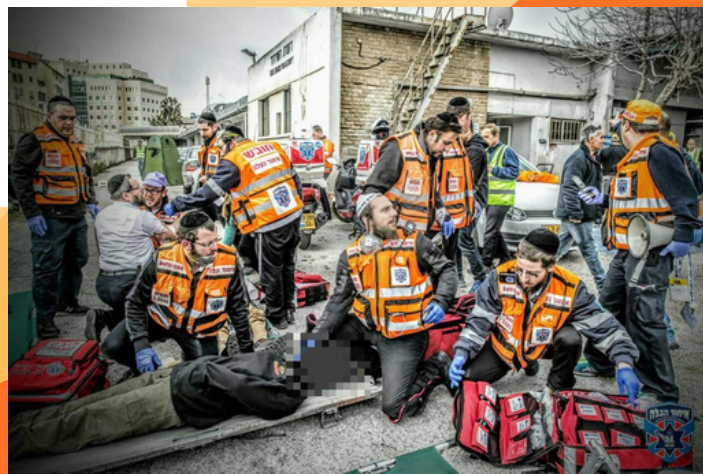
11:00 AM



650 N. PRICE RD

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE EVENT.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT
OFFICE@NHBZ.ORG**





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 yahrtzeit.

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 yahrtzeit 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.



*Our Members
Don't Just Join...
...they Belong*

*NHBZ Warmly
welcomes New
Members*

*For membership information see
any Board member or call our
office*

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