



# NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

## Parshas Naso

**June 6-7, 2025**

**Candle Lighting 8:05 PM**

**10-11 Sivan 5785**

**Shabbos Concludes 9:13 PM**

### Sponsorship

Kiddush and ice-cream treats this week are sponsored by Joni and Bob Kaiser in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary!

### Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David  
10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00 AM-11:30 AM

### Torah Portions

Torah Reading Numbers 4:21-7:89	748-772
Haftorah: Judges 13:2-25	1181-1182

### Prayer Times

**Friday, June 6**

**Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM**

**Candle Lighting 8:05 PM**

**Shabbos, June 7**

**Shachris/Mussaf 9:00 AM**

**Drasha by the Distinguished  
Rabbi Miller**

**Mincha 7:50 PM**

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

**Shabbos Concludes 9:13 PM**

### Minyan Times June 8-14

	Sun June 8	Mon June 9	Tues June 10	Wed June 11	Thurs June 12	Fri June 13	Shabbos June 14
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

**Sat eve June 7 - Sun June 8**

**12 Sivan - Hillel Volotzky**

**12 Sivan - Mina Kerner**

**12 Sivan - Eli Ragin**

**12 Sivan - Charles Bistrow**

**Tues eve June 10 - Wed June 11**

**15 Sivan - Jack Bleiweiss**

**Wed eve June 11 - Thurs June 12**

**16 Sivan - Frank Kotkin**

## Happy Birthday!

**Gia Shifren - June 8**

**Barb Bressler - June 12**

**Nathan Brook - June 12**

## Happy Anniversary!

**Harry & Marcia Lyons - June 9**

## Save The Date!

**Sisterhood Book Club**

**June 9**

**Graduation Shabbos Kiddush**

**June 21**

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

# April - May Tributes

## Happy Birthday:

**Alan Zarkowsky**

Barry & Martha Ginsburg

## Happy Anniversary:

**Craig & Marsha Feenberg**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Victor & Anna Rose Tendler**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Sally & Eliot Katz**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

## In Memory of:

**Ron Makovsky**

Sharon Smith

Cindy Slumsky

## Refuah Shelaima:

**Rhonnie Goldfader**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Peggy Umansky**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

## Mazel Tov:

**Jane Lyss on a grandson**

Alan Lyss

**Boris & Alla Yasinev on a granddaughter**

Bob & Joni Kaiser

**Ephraim & Michelle Mufson on a granddaughter**

Bob & Joni Kaiser

**Shirley Bluestein on a great granddaughter**

Bob & Joni Kaiser

**Rodney & Victoria John on Joshua & Ella's marriage**

Bob & Joni Kaiser

**Yael Minoff on her amazing accomplishments**

Feigenbaum/Pepose Family



# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

## JUNE 7



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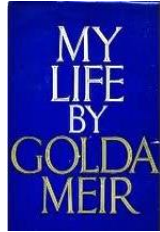
11 Sivan 5785

June 7, 2025

### Book Club Meets Monday

The current book is ***My Life***, the autobiography by Golda Meir. The discussion will take place on **Monday, June 9, 7:30-9:00PM.**

Note the new time: **7:30pm**



To **RSVP and get the location**,

Contact **Fran Alper** at 314-993-4024 or [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org) or email **Linda Shore** at [linda.shore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linda.shore@sbcglobal.net)

First published in 1973, this personal account of the first female Prime Minister of Israel reveals unique understandings about the story of Israel itself. **Devy Goldenberg** will lead the discussion and reveal some special insights about Golda Meir.

**Join us June 9! Everyone is welcome!**

Future 2025 Book Club discussion dates are:

- ☐ 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](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)

### Community Made Articulate

“Prayer is like a protective wall, and praying together is more powerful and effective. We do not need superhuman piety – merely enlightened self-interest – to realise that our destinies are interconnected. When we are blessed, we are blessed together. Prayer is community made articulate, when we delete the first-person singular and substitute the first-person plural.”

– **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, ZT”L**,  
The Priestly Blessings (Naso. Covenant & Conversation)

### NASO: **Everyone Is Special**

With 176 verses, Naso is the longest portion in the Torah. It is always read right before or right after Shavuot. This is an indication that there must really be something to be learned here.

The Parshah starts with the responsibilities of the tribe of Levi, which includes transporting the *Mishkan*. Then we have the priestly blessing given by the *kohanim*. Finally, it ends with the offerings brought by the princes of each of the Israelite tribes at the time of the *Mishkan*'s inauguration.

Each class of Jews is mentioned with regards to its service in the context of the *Mishkan*, which binds us all together.

What central lessons can be learned from these three sections—the Levites' responsibilities, the *kohanim*'s blessing and the Israelites' inaugural offerings?

The service of the Levi was manual labor, moving and hauling parts of the *Mishkan*. This teaches us that even physical work can be holy. We must serve G-d not only with Torah and mitzvahs, but with our physical day-to-day actions.

We are told that, with love, the kohen blesses all of the Jewish people with physical abundance, grace and peace. At that time he is made to recognize that G-d loves and values every Jew, in every place and at every moment, and wants only the best for him and her. So must we realize the value of each Jew and seek to have them included in G-d's service. We must find pleasure in each other's good fortune, and seek to help those who haven't found theirs yet.

It seems that the 12 princes brought the same offering. But if one is to delve deeper into the symbolism of each offering, you will find that what seemed to look the same was unique in meaning, and therefore truly different. This is why each offering had to be separately recorded in the Torah. Though they look alike, they are not. When we do a mitzvah, it might seem that it is the same as the next person's mitzvah: we both put on tefillin, or we both light Shabbat candles, etc. In truth, we are all different. Though we are doing the same actions, the mitzvahs are as unique as the individuals performing them. No one can do your mitzvah.

So you see, your physical actions are holy, your physical prosperity is cherished, and your mitzvahs are unique. We can't do without you. Writing these weekly messages has made me realize that I have my own way of seeing the world. It has made me realize that I have something different to contribute.

Thanks to you, I feel that my efforts are valued, and I feel loved and cherished.

– from **Rabbi Yitzi Hurwitz**, [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)



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**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

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 Prominent clubhouse signage; Signage  
 at 3 holes; Entry for 12 players

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 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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 of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis



Register At: [GolfForGirlsEducation.com](http://GolfForGirlsEducation.com)





# 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](mailto: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!



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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](mailto: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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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**

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**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**



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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,  
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💰 Single Ticket \$150  
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## 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***

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\$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.***





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*NHBZ Warmly  
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