

NHBZ Weekly News

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion



October 24-25, 2025 Candle Lighting 5:52 PM



2-3 Cheshvan 5786 **Shabbos Concludes 6:50 PM**

Announcements

- Please join us for a kiddush after services to celebrate the September & October birthdays
- The bulletin is sponsored by Les & Sari Neudorf to thank all of the volunteers for making pizza nights such a success

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David 10:00 AM

Childcare 10:00-11:30 AM

Upcoming Events

November 22 - Levitt Kiddush November 22 - Melava Malka November 29 - Mufson Kiddush

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Thurs eve Oct 23 - Fri Oct 24 2 Cheshvan - Ida Koplowitz

Wed eve Oct 29 - Thurs Oct 30 8 Cheshvan - Beatrice Hochberg 8 Cheshvan - Yefim Pernik

Sun eve Oct 26 - Mon Oct 27 5 Cheshvan - Asher Kadosh 5 Cheshvan - Alan Gelb

Happy Birthday!

Jeffrey Scheer October 24, Jason Loiterstein October 25 Ellen Rosen October 25 Robin Rickerman October 27

Happy Anniversary!

Leonard & Fran Alper - October 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" 6:45 PM Downstairs

Thursdays Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week after Maariv

Mondays-Thursdays Rabbi Smason's "The Book of Judges" Zoom Class 3:15 PM

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850? pwd=tw7IIOVumZ8QelPxHvApYZsox8VUem.1

Prayer Times

Friday, October 24

Mincha/Maariv 5:50 PM

Candle Lighting 5:52 PM

Shabbos, October 25

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema 10:03 AM Time

5:30 PM Mincha

Shalosh Seudos and After Mincha Learn

Shabbos

6:50 PM Concludes

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM

Shacharis (Mon-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Sun-Thurs) 6:00 PM

Mincha (Fri) 5:40 PM

Torah Portions

Torah Reading	30-52	1
Genesis 6:9-11:32		
Haftorah:	1131-1132	1
Isiah 54:1-55:5		

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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Sisterhood Book Club News

Our next book is The Gates of **November**, by Chaim Potok, the gripping true story of the Slepak family's trek through the Russian Revolution as a Bolshevik father and Refusnik son struggle with their Jewish identities, their THE GATES OF NOVEMBER politics, and their historic plight.



The discussion will be held **Monday evening**, **November 24, 7:15-8:45 pm** at the home of Sallie Volotzky. For directions, and to RSVP contact Sallie at sallievolotzky@msn.com.

For more information: contact Fran Alper at fran.alper@outlook.com or sisterhood@nhbz.org

Men and women are welcome!

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

The Holy Temple, which took seven years to build, was completed by King Solomon during the month of MarCheshvan in 827 BCE [I Kings 6:38]. The First Temple served as the epicenter of Jewish national and spiritual life for 410 years, until its destruction by the Babylonians in 423 BCE.

Difference in the Image of G-d

66 After the Flood, [G-d] taught Noach and through him all humanity, that we should think not of ourselves but of the human other as in the image of G-d. That is the only way to save ourselves from violence and selfdestruction. This really is a lifechanging idea. It means that the greatest religious challenge is: Can I see G-d's image in one who is not in my image - whose colour, class, culture or creed is different from mine?

> - Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks. ZT"L Judaism's Life-Changing Ideas

Accepting the Challenge

Exactly one year after the Flood began, the earth was dry enough to be habitable. But Noah was reluctant to leave the ark, for he and the animals had lived in peace and harmony within it. Noah knew that once the animals would leave the ark, they would revert to their naturally aggressive behavior.

G-d spoke to Noah, saying "Leave the ark!" [Genesis 8:15-16]

"Entering the ark" is a metaphor for the need to immerse ourselves in Torah study and prayer. However, the true purpose of entering the ark is to leave it. G-d command us – as He commanded Noah – not to remain in the protective spiritual environment of Torah study and prayer, but to emerge from it, enter the world, and transform the world into G-d's home. [Likutei Sichot, vol. 1, pp. 9-1]

> - from Rabbi Menachem Schneerson translated and adapted by Moshe Wisnefsky, www.chabad.org

Parshas Noach: Point of Unacceptability

In this week's parsha, G-d sends a flood to destroy the world...Why? What was so terrible about Noah's generation that they were deserving of destruction? The Midrash says that although their society was filled with various corruption and abuse, G-d didn't decree the Flood until these things became celebrated in popular culture and songs and were then legalized. Immorality is one thing, but when it gets society's stamp of approval, then the possibility of reversing the downward trend becomes very unlikely. So, for the generation of Noah, that meant rebuilding from scratch.

In society today, business and the media are constantly trying to push the envelope of acceptability – whether it's in fashion, music, videogames, or general lifestyle choices...We keep moving the marker. And at some point, an individual has to ask himself: Have things gotten to be 'too much'?

So, take a few minutes and think about the negative behaviors going on around you, things that you may even have been drawn into. Maybe it's office gossip, maybe it's a style of immodest dress, maybe it's a certain level of violence in film. But get in touch: Is there something that deep down bothers you - that you sense is wrong?

Because, at some point, the excuse of 'everyone's doing it' just doesn't work anymore. And that's exactly what the generation of the Flood found out, in a most unfortunate way. So, take the great step to independence: Identify the point of unacceptability and decide that you've had enough and don't want to be part of it - adapted from *Rabbi Shraga Simmons*, www.aish.com anymore.

Bithay

Bob Abrams

Murray Baker

Jesse Barash

Jackie Berkin

Sanford Cohen

Susan Feigenbaum

Meira Ganel

Rebecca Goldman

Laura Goldmeier

Michelle Goldstein

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Gwen Liebman
Jason Loiterstein
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Howard Sandler
Jeffrey Scheer
Lewis Schucart
Talia Shifren
Myra Solomon
Sharon Summers
Reuven Tzadok
Sallie Volotzky
Faith Waxman
Evie Winograd
Corey Woolf

Please join us for kiddush on Shabbos, October 25, 2025 in honor of the September & October birthdays!



Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 5-7 PM DELICIOUS ALL YOU CAN EAT KOSHER BUFFET

"NEW PIZZA DOUGH FOR THE NEW YEAR"

PIZZA



LOADED SALAD BAR



PASTA



PRICING:

ADULTS: \$15

KIDS AGES 3-12:

\$8

KIDS UNDER 3:

FREE

CHOLOV YISROEL CHEESE: GLUTEN FREE CRUSTS UPON REQUEST. ALL FOOD IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF RABBI RUBIN









ME CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO AN EVENING OF CHIZZUK

AT A RUACH FILLED

Melava Malka



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RABBI MORDECHAI FINKELMAN

Mashgiach Ruchani, Yeshiva Ohr Hachaim

מוצש"ק פרשת לך-לך י"א מרחשון NOVEMBER 1, 8:45 PM

For Men & Women at the Yeshiva Campus 1809 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield

Sit-Down Delicious Milchig Melave Malka & Kumzits with Talmidim to Follow

\$18 Suggested Donation Per Person RSVP appreciated to events@missouritorah.org



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXTRA HOUR!



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH

RUCHI KOVAL

"FROM BARRIERS TO BREAKTHROUGHS"





WEDNESDAYNOVEMBER 12, 2025



7:30 PM

DESSERT RECEPTION + BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW



VUE17 | UNIVERSITY TOWER

1034 S BRENTWOOD BLVD., 17TH FLOOR



RSVP

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Ruchi Koval is a certified parenting coach, motivational speaker, musician, author, mother and grandmother. She is the author of three books: Conversations with God, Soul Construction, and Soul Purpose. With her signature down-to-earth style, Ruchi bridges ancient wisdom and modern relevance, helping others connect with the profound truths of Torah in a practical and meaningful way.

THIS COMMUNITY EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE LIEBMAN AND LOITERSTEIN FAMILIES IN MEMORY OF THEIR LATE MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS.



Kosher Thanksgiving Police and Firefighters Feast

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NHBZ loves the security and protection that the Olivette Police and Firefighters provide, and is grateful for their superior service!

Let's show our appreciation by cooking and serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for Police Officers and Firefighters who must spend Thanksgiving on call at the station rather than at home with their families.

To make this happen, <u>We Need Sponsors</u> to defray the cost of the meal. Please consider becoming a sponsor for any amount of money. Contact office@nhbz.org or call 991-2100

We Also Need Volunteers on Thanksgiving Day to do the following: Deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. Come and bring your kids or grandkids. Kids will be able to see Police and Fire Station, and talk to police officers and firefighters.





Wednesday, December 10, 2025 7:30 in the «evening) at Nusach, Hari B'nai Zion



Rabbi Aron Rubin

Join us for a Cocktail Reception as we celebrate our first 120 years and welcome our new spiritual leader Rabbi Aron Rubin and Family and thank our HONOREES for their dedication and support to NHBZ over the last two years



Rabbi Yosef & Rebbetzin Mimi David

Honorees: Rabbi Dov Nimchinsky, Rabbi Shimmy Fried, Rabbi Avi Feigenbaum, Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz, Rabbi Yitzchok Shimon Hess, Rabbi Shmuel Miller, Rabbi Avi Bin-Nun, Rabbi Daniel Sentell, and Rabbi & Mrs. Yosef David



Rabbi Nimchinsky



Rabbi Fried



Rabbi Feigenbaum



Rabbi Berkowitz



Rabbi Hess



Rabbi Miller



Rahhi Rin-Nun



Rabbi Sentell