



December 5-6, 2025
Candle Lighting 4:21 PM

15-16 Kislev 5786
Shabbos Concludes 5:24 PM



Genesis 32:4-36:43

Announcements

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Irwin & Arlene Fredman in memory of Irwin's beloved mother, Henrietta Fredman, Yom Tovah Bas Yitzchak Halevi z"l.

- We express our condolences to the Silverman family on the passing of Phyllis Silverman
- We express our condolences to the Liss family on the passing of Norman Liss
- Thank you to the following for their help in pulling off a very nice Thanksgiving Meal for Olivette First Responders:
Cooks: Norma Rubin, Jackie Berkin, Bob Kaiser
Set up and Delivery Crew: Joel Ehrlich, Meira Ganel, Mary McMillan, Michelle Mufson, Jim Pollack, and Sue Weiss, all who financially supported this project with their generous donations, and all those who joined us to personally thank the First Responders! All of the First Responders expressed their deep appreciation for NHBZ's support and kind gesture, and all the kids (and some adults) enjoyed going down the firefighter's slide!



Prayer Times

Friday, December 5

Mincha/Maariv	4:20 PM
Candle Lighting	4:21 PM

Shabbos, December 6

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:29 AM
Mincha	4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos and Learn	After Mincha
Shabbos Concludes	5:24 PM

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun)	8:00 AM
Shacharis (Mon-Fri)	7:00 AM
Mincha (Sun-Thurs)	4:25 PM
Mincha (Fri)	4:20 PM

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

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| <u>Dec 5 - 15 Kislev</u>
Joanne Moscowitz | <u>Dec 9 - 19 Kislev</u>
Carolyn Koppel |
| <u>Dec 6 - 16 Kislev</u>
Bessie Glass
Max Katz
Judy Lerman Thal | <u>Dec 10 - 20 Kislev</u>
Isadore Chervitz
Marvin Gitel
Sam Lyss
Henrietta Fredman |
| <u>Dec 7 - 17 Kislev</u>
Nina Grace Levine
Margaret Ross
Claire Umansky | Muni Mekel
Walter Epstein
Sylvia Eckert
Neal Klarfeld
Hal Rosen
Donald Niedelson |

Happy Birthday!

- Alex Yasinev - December 7
- Alan Rothman December 9
- Atara Rubin - December 9
- Faye Cohen - December 11
- David Porter - December 11

Upcoming Events

- December 6 - Tot Shabbos
- December 10 - NHBZ Gala120
- December 11 - Chanukah Shiur
- December 13 - Cohen Bar Mitzvah
- December 21 - Chanukah Mania
- December 27 - Nov/Dec Birthday Kiddush

Shabbos Programming

Childcare- Tot Shabbos
10:00-11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

phone: 314-991-2100
Devorah- Office Administrator
email: office@nhbz.org

Rabbi Rubin:
rabbirubin@nhbz.org

Hindy- Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@nhbz.org

Community Announcements

- **ATTENTION- EVERY TAX DOLLAR IS NEEDED TO FUND THIS VITAL PROGRAM** The deadline to secure MOScholars tax credits for this year is December 22. If you have questions or want help with the process, please contact Hillel Anton for more information. 314-200-5781 or hanton@agudahmo.org
- **Save the Date: The St. Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be at Congregation Young Israel on Sunday, January 11, 2026 from 10 AM – 4 PM. Please come and participate in this life saving chessed.**
- **The Jewish Federation of St. Louis One Happy Camper program is now accepting applications for Summer 2026. One Happy Camper grants range from \$700-\$,1000 for first time overnight campers. Campers must be enrolled in a session that is at least 12 consecutive days at one of the 150+ nonprofit Jewish overnight camps listed on the Foundation for Jewish Camp website. Families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible at OneHappyCamper.org.**

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 - *Not this Week*

**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=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxBvApYZsox8VUem.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78974795850?pwd=tw7lIOVumZ8QelPxBvApYZsox8VUem.1)



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

DECEMBER 6



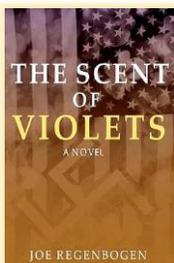
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Next Book Club is January 25



The next Book Club Meeting will be on **Sunday, January 25, 3:30-5:00 PM**, at NHBZ, lower level, just before the January Pizza Night. The book is ***Scent of Violets*** by Joe Regenberg, a novel exploring the themes of redemption and forgiveness.

COME FOR BOOK CLUB – STAY FOR PIZZA

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

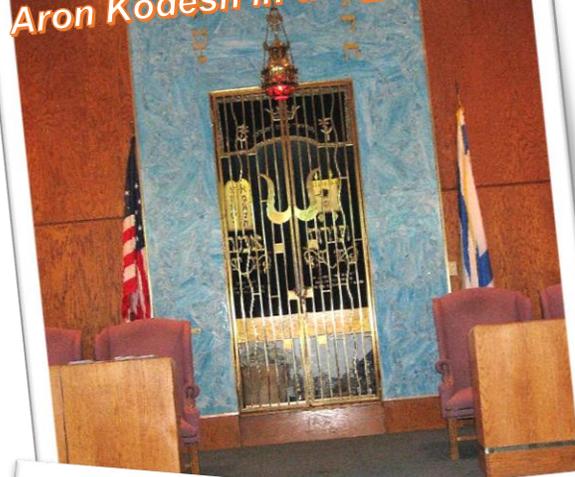
VAYISHLACH: Modest Exposure

Dinah's intention was to convince the women of Shechem to adopt the righteous ways of Jacob's family. Although it appears that she was hardly successful, her efforts were not entirely in vain. Although having the residents of Shechem circumcise themselves was partly a ruse to weaken them, their assent indicated that they agreed to be spiritually refined to a certain degree. Their circumcision refined their society somewhat, including the women. And indeed, the women and children were taken captive, most of them becoming servants in Jacob's household and thereby absorbing Jacob's values and morals.

Dinah's behavior teaches us that women who are blessed with unique talents that enable them to influence others should utilize those talents not just to build their home and family; they should also use them to draw the hearts of their fellow women to the Torah and its ways of goodness and kindness.

– from the wisdom *of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, ZT"l*,
Translated and Adapted by *Moshe Wisnefsky*, www.chabad.org

Can you spot NHBZ's unique blue glass surround from the Aron Kodesh in the new shul?



Sisterhood wishes *Mazel Tov* to NHBZ on the **120-year history** of the Congregation. Join us Dec. 10 for

GALA 120

We'll take a look back, *and leap forward to begin our next 120 years!*



Do you remember walking through these doors?



Who can you identify in this photo of the 2002 Sisterhood Board of Directors?



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.



Tot Shabbat & Groups at NHBZ!

DECEMBER 6, 2025

10:30AM-11:30AM

**DAVENING, SONGS, PARSHA,
ACTIVITIES AND MORE!**

AGES 0-4: BABYSITTING ROOM

AGES 5-12: YOUTH LOUNGE





ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY KOLLEL PRESENTS

PRE-KESHER

ice skating event

FOR CURRENT AND NEW KESHER GIRLS (K-5TH) & KESHER KREW (6-8TH) AND THEIR MOMS

**MOTZEI SHABBOS
DECEMBER 6TH
7:00-8:00 PM**

**BRENTWOOD
SKATING RINK
2505 S BRENTWOOD BLVD
BRENTWOOD, MO 63144**

SAVE THE DATE!

\$5 PER SKATER

Come spend time with your Kesher freinds. Learn more about the Kesher Program and sign up! Get excited for another great year in store- Kesher 2026!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
YFARKAS@STLKOLLEL.COM



Special Class by Rabbi Rubin:

Thursday December 11th , 7:45pm

Chanukah: What Miracle Are We Celebrating?



Downstairs at NHBZ

Also available on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us>

[/j/83423930034?pwd=OozjtWedsQ4kxknIPpvbQ89ujayFm6.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423930034?pwd=OozjtWedsQ4kxknIPpvbQ89ujayFm6.1)



THIS CHANUKAH, EISHES CHAYIL PRESENTS:



BE A WINNER!

WITH MRS. ROCHEL HESS

JOIN US (ONCE AGAIN!) FOR A MEGA
CHANUKAH EVENT
OF CONNECTION, CELEBRATION,
AND CLEVER MOVES!

GUEST SPEAKER: MRS. RIVKY SHOENIG

HOT MELAVA MALKA | PARTY GAME | RAFFLE |
ICY ICE CREAM DESSERT

MOTZEI SHABBOS, DEC. 13, 2025

JSU HOUSE | 8037 DELMAR BLVD | 8:30 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE: SILVER \$36 GOLD \$72

RSVP APPRECIATED EISHESCHAYIL@STLKOLLEL.COM



PRE-
KESHER
EVENT
DEC. 6TH

LOOK OUT FOR
MORE DETAILS

KESHER IS BACK THIS WINTER!

Kesher

CONNECTING GENERATIONS

**Mother Daughter
Program**

*save the
dates!*

SUNDAY MORNINGS • 10:30 - 11:45 AM
JANUARY 4 & 11, FEBRUARY 1 & 8

FOR GIRLS: KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

WITH KESHER KREW FOR GRADES 6+

Delicious Brunch • Creative Craft • Engaging and Interactive Learning

A PROGRAM OF
ST. LOUIS
COMMUNITY
Kollel



NHBZ PRESENTS:

Chanukah Mania!



featuring



**a Maccabee Warrior
Training Course &**

Breakfast for the Brave



**Sunday, December 21st
10:30am-12:00pm**

**relay races – dreidel spin off – trivia – storytime – crafts
latkes – gelt – sufganiyot – hot chocolate – fruit**



Suggested Donation: \$18/family



RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/4sQahfUs2utpKAGf8>



Where will you be on Dec 25th?

10 am - 12:00 pm

2 Classes in the Morning

12:15 - 1:00 pm

Kosher Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 pm

2 Classes in the Afternoon

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
AISH FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY**

Nusach Hari

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

**Suggested donation: \$25 a
person**

**Kids are free -- registration is
required**

**Lunch: \$25 per adult, \$18 per
child (8 - 12)**

**Children's Activities 5 - 12 yrs
Babysitting Available 0 - 4 yrs**

**To RSVP or for more information
call 314-862-2474 or email
cgoldstein@aishstl.com**

Bring the kids!

aish St Louis
FIRE OF THE TORAH



GALA 120

You are invited!

*An Evening of
CELEBRATION*

1905 - 2025



*Wednesday, December 10, 2025
7:15 in the evening at
Nusach Hari B'nai Zion*



Rabbi Aron Rubin

Join us for a Dessert 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.



Rabbi Yosef & Rebbetzin Mimi David

\$54 per person ~ RSVP by November 17

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



Rabbi Bin-Nun



Rabbi Sentell