



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

February 27-28, 2026

Parshas Tetzaveh

10-11 Adar 5786

Parshas Zachor

Candle Lighting 5:34 PM

Exodus 27:20-30:10

Shabbos Concludes 6:34 PM

## Announcement

- The bulletin this week is sponsored by Joni & Bob Kaiser in honor of the yahrzeit of Bob's father Lionel Kaiser z"l, and the yahrzeit of Bob's grandmother Sadie Rickensohl z"l.
- The bulletin and the kugel are sponsored by David & Norma Rubin in honor of the Yahrzeit of David's father, Gilbert Rubin, Gedalya ben Dovid z"l
- The salad bar is sponsored by Rachael Pevnik in honor of her birthday in January!
- The sodas are sponsored by Victor & Anna Rose Tendler in honor of Victor's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- The cheesecakes are sponsored by Jay Pepose & Susan Feigenbaum with gratitude to Hashem for their beautiful four February children - David, Max, Sam and Morissa!

- The shul is collecting money for Matanos Levyonim. You can bring in a check for the **Rabbi's Charity Fund** to be used for those in need in our community, **Od Yosef Chai** which distributes money to the poor in Israel, or **Tomchei Shabbos** provides assistance to people in St. Louis. Make sure to bring your contributions to the Shul **by Monday, March 2nd by 4:00 PM** to ensure the money can be distributed on Purim.
- Please join us for the February/March Birthday Kiddush this shabbos!
- The NHBZ Israel committee would like to thank the many people who helped in making our recent movie screening of "The Road Between Us" a huge success. There were 90 people from many different parts of our community that viewed this powerful and important film. Special thanks to Galit Lev Harir of "St. Louis Friends of Israel" for supplying the film and facilitating the interesting post discussion. Thanks also to: The Israel Committee-Meir Ganel, Charlene Kass, Stuart Klamen and Margo Tzadok and the following members: Kenny Bressler, Rodney John, Rabbi A. Rubin, David Rubin, Gary Sudin, Menachem Szus, and Devorah Yasinev.

## Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Feb 27 - 10 Adar  
Marvin Goldenberg

March 2 - 13 Adar  
Shirley Langfeld  
Yelizaveta Yasinev

March 4 - 15 Adar  
James Borden

Feb 28 - 11 Adar  
Samuel B. Goldman  
Penny Levitt  
David Saltzman

March 3 - 14 Adar  
Jerome Cohen  
Paul David Freistein  
Haviv Tzadok

March 5 - 16 Adar  
Gilbert Rubin

## Prayer Times

### Friday, February 27

Mincha/Maariv 5:35 PM

Candle Lighting 5:34 PM

### Shabbos, February 28

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema Time 9:25 AM

Second Parshas Before

Zachor Reading Kiddush

Mincha 5:15 PM

Shalosh Seudos After  
and Learn Mincha

Shabbos Concludes 6:34 PM

### Weekday Schedule

Please see the Purim Schedule  
for Monday & Tuesday

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM

Shacharis (Wed-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Sun, Wed,  
Thurs) 5:40 PM

## Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi Yosef David  
10:00 AM

Childcare  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

## Shul Contact Information

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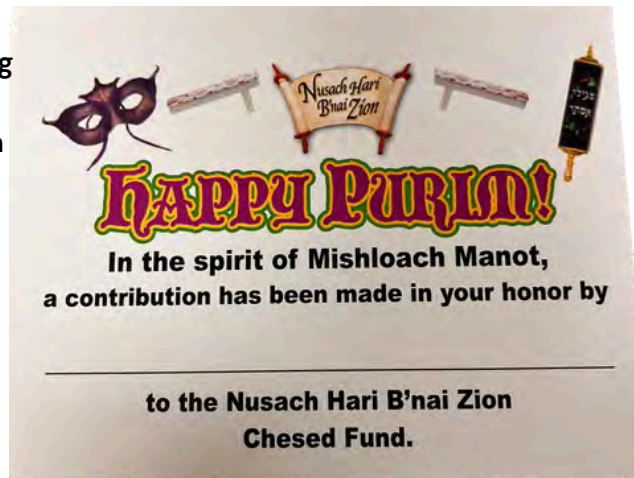
## Upcoming Events

March 3 – Purim Glow Up  
 March 7 – Board of Directors  
 Installation Lunch  
 March 14 – Tot Shabbat

## Happy Birthday!

February 27 David Pepose  
March 1 Carole Granillo  
March 4 Devy Goldenberg  
March 5 Shirley Bluestein  
 Victor Tendler

## Purim Cards For Sale



## Community Events

- The Jewish Federation of St. Louis One Happy Camper program is now accepting applications for Summer 2026. One Happy Camper grants range from \$700-\$1,000 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](http://OneHappyCamper.org).
- TOMCHEI SHABBOS: Purim Mishloach Monot cards are now available! Purchasing cards supports our local families. Cards are available for \$3.00 each, 10 for \$30 + 1 card free, 20 for \$60 + 2 cards free. Cards may be purchased from Jackie Oppenheimer at 314-954-7088, or Bryna Kandel at 314-616-5862.
- JSU House Shabbat Experience 2/27 – 2/28: Enjoy an unforgettable Shabbat featuring Friday night dinner, Shabbat Oneg, Shabbat day games, and a musical Havdalah to close out the weekend. RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUPrePurimShabbat>
- JSU Party Bus March 2nd at 8:15 PM: Don't miss this high-energy night out with friends, music, and fun on the party bus! RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUPartyBus>
- JSU Food Drive & Volunteer Day at the Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry March 8th, 9:30-11:00 AM: RSVP required. Make a difference in our community, then join us for an Ice Skating Social at Creve Coeur Ice Rink from 2:15-4:00 PM. Cost: \$5, or free for those who participate in volunteering. RSVP for Ice Skating: <https://tinyurl.com/JSUMarchIceSkating>
- Renowned Sofer, Rabbi Yosef Heinemann, will be in St. Louis Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to check mezuzahs and tefillin or purchase new mezuzah scrolls in the Agudas Israel Social Hall. Take advantage of this important opportunity if needed, please call 317 410-2292
- Bikur Cholim Meals Available - For patients who cannot access Kosher meals during their hospital stays, Bikur Cholim is fully stocked with Va'ad certified, double wrapped meat and dairy meals, as well as chicken soup broth for liquid diet needs.

For more information on how to obtain food for a patient in need, please call or text:

- Mrs. Miriam Florans 314.724.7444
- Mrs. Devorah Simon 314.397.0365

Thank you to U. City Shul and Nusach Hari for the use of their kitchens and to the many volunteers who prepared and cooked food at each location. For more information regarding Kosher Food in the STL Hospitals from the Agudah of Missouri and Vaad Hoer Bikur Cholim click below:

[https://us10.campaign-archive.com/e=test\\_email\\_&u=4a3d304a5d46ad9fc189f283a&id=6f78f86336](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/e=test_email_&u=4a3d304a5d46ad9fc189f283a&id=6f78f86336)

## Scholarship Opportunity

Jewish War Veterans Heritage Post 644 of St. Louis is pleased to announce the \$1,000 Ted and Rachael Pevnick Family Scholarship and the \$1,000 Chuck Sandroff Scholarship Awards. Interested in eligibility and the application process, please contact the office at [office@nhbz.org](mailto:office@nhbz.org) or [www.jwvstl.org](http://www.jwvstl.org).

Buy your Purim cards today

\$5 each

5 for \$20

10 for \$36

Contact the office with any questions

## 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

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# Purim Schedule 5786 at NHBZ

## Taanis Esther - Fast of Esther

March 2, 2026

Fast Begins: 5:13 AM

Shacharis: 6:45 AM

Mincha: 5:25 PM

Maariv: 6:20 PM

Megilla Reading 6:25 PM

Fast Concludes after Megilla Reading

\*Those who will have difficulty concentrating may eat & drink a little - after 6:25 PM

## Purim Day - March 3, 2026

Shacharis: 6:45 AM

Early Megillah Reading 7:15 AM

Children's Megillah Reading  
(Beit Midrash) 9:45 AM

Children's Activities 10:15 AM

Shul Megillah Reading (Main Sanctuary) 10:15 AM

Brunch Purim Seudah 11:00 AM

Mincha/Maariv 5:40 PM





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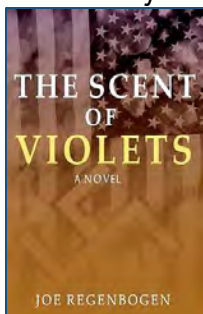
February 28, 2026

PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING! PURIM IS COMING!

## Next Book Club Meeting Sunday—March 29—3:30pm

The book is *The Scent of Violets* written by

former Parkway High School history teacher and author of several books, including *Making a Difference*, about NHBZ member and Israel Advocate Irl Solomon and his remarkable career teaching in East St. Louis Public Schools.



Mr. Regenbogen will discuss *The Scent of Violets*, that explores the themes of redemption and forgiveness, and will lead the discussion on Sunday afternoon, March 29, 3:30-5:00PM, at NHBZ, lower level, just before NHBZ's January Pizza Night.

## MEET THE AUTHOR *Joe Regenbogen* Come for Book Club—Stay for Pizza

For more information, contact: *Fran Alper* at [fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:fran.alper@outlook.com) or [sisterhood@nhbz.org](mailto:sisterhood@nhbz.org)  
**Men & women – all are welcome!**

## THE 4 MITZVOS OF PURIM מצוות פורים

- ♦ Hearing the Megillah (*Mikra Megillah*) ♦ Gifts to the poor (*Matanot l'Evyonim*)
- ♦ Sending Gifts (*Mishloach Manot*) ♦ The Festive Purim Meal (*Seudat Purim*)



## TETZAVEH: H-O-N-O-R

In Jewish life, there are two things that wear bells: Daisy the cow and the High Priest (the Kohen Godol). The Torah describes lots of bells sown around the base of one of the High Priest's garments (Ex. 28:33).

Most would consider that alone to be strange enough, but this week's Torah portion instructs us that the High Priest's garments were designed specifically to exhibit "Honor and beauty." (ibid 28:2)

Being British, it's hard for me to imagine the Queen of England opening Parliament wearing a bell.

So why the bells and what does this have to do with honor? The solution to this riddle is found in understanding honor. For many, obtaining honor is somewhat of an enigma.

You have probably encountered the person who thinks he is entitled to more honor than perhaps he deserves. These people demand that their name be pronounced properly at all times, that they get a seat commensurate with their "station" in life, and other conspicuously little (and some not so little) details.

Our Sages tell us "He who chases honor will have honor flee from him." In other words, the more we demand respect, the less we get it.

Honor comes from respecting others. As Ben Zoma (*Perkei Avot* 4:1) explains, "Who is the one to be honored, the one who honors others." So what do clothes of honor look like?

Bells.

As our Sages explain, so that the High Priest would never walk in on someone unexpectedly and potentially make him feel uncomfortable, he would wear bells to alert him of his presence in advance. In fact, our Sages explain that even a person in his own home should knock before entering a room, to respect everyone else.

The more we value, respect and honor others, the more honor returns to us. ----- That is true honor, bell or no bell.

– *Rabbi Stephen Baars*, [www.aish.com](http://www.aish.com)

## Shabbos Parshas Zachor

**When the Jewish nation left Egypt, no other nation dared to challenge them. Who would confront a people whose G-d had just devastated the powerful Egypt with ten extraordinary plagues and drowned the remaining survivors in the sea? Only Amalek, driven by an irrational and profound hatred [JDS!!], dared to wage battle against them.**

**To commemorate this, we have a commandment to supplement the Torah reading on the Shabbat before Purim with the portion that begins with "Zachor" (Remember) and which bids us to remember what Amalek did. – from Tzivos Hashem**

## THIS DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY – 11 ADAR

Shabbos, Feb. 28, 2026 - **First Print of Rashi (1475)**  
Rashi was printed for the first time, in Reggio di Calabria, Italy. The commentary on the Five Books of Moses, authored in the 11th century by Rabbi Shlomo Yitzchaki, used the rounded Hebrew font which has since become known as "Rashi Letters." – *Chabad.org*



**HAPPY**  
*Birthday*

*Richard Goldstein*

*Sheryl Levine*

*Max Amon*

*Carole Granillo*

*Edward Levitt*

*Sally Amon*

*Tony Granillo*

*Rebecca Lieberman*

*Morissa Pepose*

*Shirley Bluestein*

*Alan Haber*

*Marcia Lyons*

*Samuel Pepose*

*Larry Cherwitz*

*Janet Haber*

*Alex Lyss*

*Jeffrey Schnitzer*

*Jennifer Cohen*

*Robert Kaiser*

*Jack Lyss*

*Don Singer*

*Galina Dega*

*Shana Katz*

*Rafi Matt*

*Chani Smason*

*Andrew Epstein*

*Zev Katz*

*Scott McCary*

*Ze'ev Smason*

*Marsha Feenberg*

*Stuart Klamen*

*Catherine Morgan*

*Irl Solomon*

*Amanda Fredman*

*Kerry Klarfeld*

*Ephraim Mufson*

*Victor Tendler*

*Amarah Friedman*

*Paul Kleiman*

*David Pepose*

*Stella Vladimirov*

*Adira Trivia Friedman*

*Dorie Lerner*

*Maxwell Pepose*

*Alla Yasinev*

*Nathan Garmaise*

*Alan Zarkowsky*

*Jackie Gitel*

*Karen Zeff*

*Devy Goldenberg*

*Please join us for kiddush on Shabbos, February 28, 2026  
in honor of the February and March birthdays!*



**NHBZ's**  
**Purim**  
**Glow Up**  
**Tuesday, March 3**  
**9:45am-1:30pm**

**CHILDREN'S MEGILLAH  
READING AT 9:45AM**

**SHUL MEGILLAH READING  
AT 10:15AM**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
AT 10:15AM**

**WHOLE SHUL FUN  
STARTING AT 11:00AM**

**GLOW ART  
PROJECT**

**MISHLOACH  
MANOT MAKING**

**COSTUME  
FREEZE DANCE**

**RSVP Here:**



**COSTUME PARADE**

**PURIM SKIT &  
INSIGHTS**

**BRUNCH**

This event is generously sponsored by Frances Cohen and children, the McCary, Cohen, and Swerdlin families to commemorate the 4<sup>th</sup> yarzeit of their beloved husband and father, Jerry Cohen, Yankel ben Avraham HaKohen z'l



**HEAR YE!! HEAR YE!!**

**HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, WISHES TO  
EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE TO  
MORDECHAI THE JEW  
FOR SAVING THE KING'S LIFE!**



**BY ROYAL DECREE,  
MORDECHAI WILL RIDE THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE  
KINGDOM, UPON THE ROYAL STEED AND DRESSED IN  
THE KING'S OWN GARMENTS,  
LED BY THE KING'S REGENT,  
HAMAN THE AGGAGITE**

**ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF ADAR  
TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026**

**THE PROCESSION WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 P.M.  
AT THE CORNER OF GAY AND CORNELL  
IN UNIVERSITY CITY,  
AND WILL END AT SAXONY COURT.  
ALL LOYAL SUBJECTS OF THE KING  
ARE INVITED TO HAIL MORDECHAI AS HE RIDES BY!**

**Announcing the 25th Annual  
St. Louis Women's Only Megillah Reading**

**Honoring the Memory of Adinah Raskas z"l**



Join us for a reading of Megilat Esther  
by and for women only.

**Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

**At the home of Elisheva Goldberg  
8311 Cornell Ave., University City**

All women are welcome.  
Please share with anyone who may be interested.

\* We will be fulfilling the mitzvah of *Matanot l'Evyonim* by collecting and donating funds to the Barbara Mendelson Tomchei Shabbos Fund for distribution on Purim day.



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Renowned Sofer**

**Rabbi Yosef Heinemann**

**will be in St. Louis**

**Sunday, March 8th**

**Monday, March 9th**

**Agudas Israel Social Hall**

**Take advantage of this important opportunity to get  
your mezzuzos and tefillin checked or purchase new  
mezzuzahs if needed**

**Call 317 410-2292**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
ESTHER MILLER BAIS YAAKOV  
**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR FOUNDING MENAHELES

**MRS. TOVA GREENBLATT**



**MARCH 22, 2026**

THE CORONADO  
3701 LINDELL BLVD #147  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING AVAILABLE  
5:30PM HORS D'OEUVRES 6:30PM DINNER

Catering by Zelda's Chicago