



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

June 19-20, 2026

Parshas Korach

4-5 Tammuz 5786

Candle Lighting 8:11 PM

Numbers 16:1-18:32

Shabbos Concludes 9:18 PM

Announcements

- Lunch this shabbos is sponsored by Jim Pollock in honor of his family visiting
- NHBZ board of directors have approved a firearm policy. Consent to carry a handgun will require approval of the Rabbi and board president. If you do not have approval, you cannot carry within the shul premises. This policy is effective immediately. If you have questions of clarification, please see Rodney John or Bruce Waxman.

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

June 19 - 4 Tammuz

Sophie Abrahams
Joseph Biernbaum

June 22 - 7 Tammuz

Marvin Greenberg

June 25 - 10 Tammuz

Ruth Feder

Jeanette Bixhorn

Harry Umansky

June 20 - 5 Tammuz

Mildred Drifon
Henry Schnitzer

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

June 19

Amy Feit
Joni Kaiser
Barry Solomon
Natalia Wallman

June 22

Ethan Cohen
Adrian Shifren

June 23

Keith & Karen Zeff

June 24

Alan & Vivian Zarkowsky

June 23

Sanford Koenig

June 21

Teree Farbstein
Esther Gelb
Alan Morgensztern
Jon Newman
Barry Witten

Prayer Times

Friday, June 19

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 8:11 PM

Shabbos, June 20

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema Time 9:20 AM

Mincha 8:00 PM

Shalosh Seudos After
and Learn Mincha

Shabbos Concludes 9:18 PM

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM

Shacharis (Mon-Thurs) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Sun-Wed) 6:40 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building
10:00 AM

Childcare
10:00 - 11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ

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Upcoming Events

June 27 - Birthday Kiddush

June 28 - Pizza Night

July 4 - Graduation Kiddush

Community Events

Community-wide event
Commemorating the 20th Yahrzeit of
Sarah Adelman z"l
Sunday July 12, 2026 at 11:15 A.M. CDT
in the Beit Midrash of Young Israel of St. Louis
And via Zoom*
Featuring

RABBI MENACHEM LEIBTAG

THE CONCEPT OF MOSHIACH IN YEchezkel, IN LIGHT OF THE
MENORAH OF ZECHARYA

Rabbi Menachem Leibtag is an internationally acclaimed bible scholar and pioneer of Jewish Education on the internet. His essays on Parshat ha'Shavua reflect his vibrant thematic-analytical approach, blending the methods of modern scholarship with traditional approaches. As a rebbe at Yeshivat Har Etzion, he is best known for his ability to teach students how to study Tanach. Rabbi Leibtag also teaches at Matan, Yeshivat Shaalavim, MTVA & Midreshet Lindenbaum and routinely lectures as a Scholar in Residence in communities in North America.

Contribution categories:

Guarantor \$750+ Benefactor \$350-\$749 Sponsor \$100-\$349
Minimum donation of \$18.00 per family

Please send contributions to the address below or through our website: samfstl.com

*To obtain the Zoom link and sign in information, please send an email, after July 5, 2026, to samfstl@gmail.com

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17490 Meandering Way #2104, Dallas, TX 75252
Website: samfstl.com

The Sarah Adelman Memorial Fund supports programs and initiatives to help educate the community about dealing with psychological and social issues. Needy children in the St. Louis Jewish Orthodox community, requiring counseling, are supported by the fund.

Ongoing Classes

Sundays

Rabbi Swidler's "Learning Mishna"
after Shacharis

Mondays

Partners in Torah
Rabbi Rubin's Rambam Class
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"
TBD Downstairs

Thursdays

Rabbi Rubin's "Gemara Class
on Masechet Megillah"
after 7 AM Shacharis

July 9th-August 13
Mrs. Rubin's "Women's Summer
Parsha Class"
10 AM

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

JUNE 20



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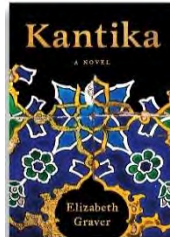
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Book Club News

The NHBZ Book Club's next book is ***Kantika***, by Elizabeth Graver, a Sephardic multigenerational saga that moves from Istanbul to Barcelona, Havana, and New York, and explores themes of displacement, endurance, identity, beauty, and family. The novel, inspired by the life story of the author's maternal grandmother, is peppered with Ladino expressions and Sephardi history.



The book will be discussed on **Sun, July 26, 3:30-5:00PM**, at NHBZ lower level, before July's Pizza Night. *Come for Book Club—Stay for Pizza!*



The remaining Book Club selections for 2026:

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 6:45-8:00PM

Out of the Sky: Heroism and Rebirth in Nazi Europe, by Matti Friedman

SUNDAY, NOV. 29, 3:30-5:00PM

Kosher USA: How Coke Became Kosher and Other Tales of Modern Food, by Roger Horowitz

Men & women are welcome!

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

KORACH: Envy and Foolishness

When one reads the account of Korach's rebellion (Num 16:1-35), one is astounded by the incident. Not only was Moses the one who led the Jews from Egypt, but all the Israelites were eyewitnesses to the many miracles that were wrought through him. They saw him wave his staff over the Reed Sea, causing the waters to divide. There could be no doubt that he was commissioned by God to be the leader. How could anyone question the authenticity of Moses' leadership? It simply defies all logic.

Rashi quotes the Midrash which raises this question: How could Korach, a wise and learned person, act so foolishly? The Midrash answers that Moses had appointed another Levite to be leader of the tribe of Levi, and Korach was envious of this. Yet, this does not fully answer the question. Can envy so deprive a person of logical thinking that one would deny the evidence of one's own eyes?

Rabbi Chaim Shmulevitz (Sichos Mussar 5731:21) helps us understand this. He cites the Talmudic statement, "Envy, lust and pursuit of acclaim remove a person from the world" (Ethics of the Fathers 4:28). The expression "remove a person from the world" is rather strange. Rabbi Shmulevitz explains that the usual deviation from proper behavior is a very gradual one. The Talmud says that the tactic of the *yetzer hara*, the evil inclination, is to seduce a person to commit a very minor infraction, then lead him on to progressively more serious transgressions (Shabbos 108b). That is the nature and order of the world. The *yetzer hara* will not entice a person into doing something patently absurd.

However, if a person is overtaken by envy, one escapes the natural order of the world. One is no longer bound by logic. The passion of envy can be so great that it can overwhelm all rational thought, and leave one vulnerable to the *yetzer hara's* seduction to behave in the most irrational manner. Envy indeed removes a person from the natural order of the world.

That is what happened with Korach. Moses understood this and delayed the trial until the next day (see Rashi to Numbers 16:5). The Korach episode conveys a most important teaching. We are all vulnerable to envy, and it is not a difficult emotion to identify. If you feel yourself being envious, do nothing for a while. Envy can suspend all logical thinking and make one do things that one will regret.

If you feel envious, ventilate your feelings to a friend or write them down. Read one of the ethical works about envy. This will help you realize that envy is a futile and destructive feeling. Before doing anything foolish that may be a reaction to your envy, seek the counsel of a friend or mentor. You may avoid making serious mistakes

– from **Rabbi Dr. Abraham Twerski**, www.aish.com

Listen to the Other Side

“We learn by listening to the views of our opponents, at times even before our own. I believe that what is happening at universities, turning the pursuit of truth into the pursuit of power, demonising and no-platforming those with whom people disagree, is the Korach phenomenon of our time, and very dangerous indeed. An old Latin motto says that to secure justice, *audi alteram partem*, “Listen to the other side.” It is through listening to the other side that we walk the path to truth.”

– **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks ZT”L**

How Not to Argue (Korach, Finding Faith, Covenant & Conversation)



NHBZ MASHGIACH TRAINING

Instructed by Rabbi Rubin

A multi-part training and refresher course for those who wish to serve as “Shul Mashgichim” in NHBZ’s kitchens.



~~SESSION 1 – THURSDAY MAY 14TH, 7:30PM~~

~~“Kashrut of Animals, Meat and Milk, Eggs”~~

~~In-person in the Pepose-Feigenbaum multipurpose room, and over zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85668724628?pwd=LViuXrcnh2wa7vyFdbM7BalQyHbO8e.1>~~

SESSION 2 – THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH 7:30PM

“Pat and Chalav Yisrael, Cheese, Wine, Kashering, Tevillat Keilim,
Preparing Food on Shabbat, Shul Kashrut Policies”

In-person in the Pepose-Feigenbaum multipurpose room, and over zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85668724628?pwd=LViuXrcnh2wa7vyFdbM7BalQyHbO8e.1>

SESSION 3 – THURSDAY JUNE 25TH, 7:30PM

“Checking Produce for Infestation: A Hands on Session”

In-person only in the main sanctuary

For any questions, contact Rabbi Rubin: rabbirubin@nhbz.org



PIZZA NIGHT MENU

Sunday, June 28, 2026
5-7 PM

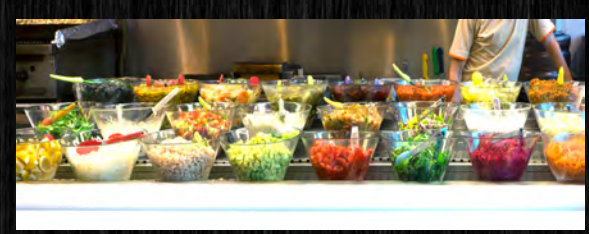
ADULTS: \$15
KIDS AGES 3-12: \$8
KIDS UNDER 3: FREE

PIZZA



PASTA

SALAD BAR



FRIES

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



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JOIN US FOR A

GRADUATION *Kiddush*



You're invited to a kiddush following services to celebrate your preschool through college graduates of 2026!

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!



JULY 4, 2026

650 N. Price Rd.



Nusach Hari
Bnai Zion

Women's Summer Parsha Series

with Leia Rubbin

**Thursdays at 10AM
July 9 - August 13**

**Pepose-Feigenbaum Multipurpose Room
or Zoom:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83795395408?
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NHBZ Item Wishlist

Please contact the office, preferably by email (office@nhbz.org), if you wish to purchase any of the following items for our Shul, and for tribute details that you wish to include in purchased books or Judaica items.

Kitchen and Food Items

Electric Burr Coffee Grinder	\$120
Kitchen Knives	\$100
Kitchen Knives (additional)	\$100
Stones for Knife Sharpening	\$40

Sefarim (Books)

Tur and Shulchan Aruch Set	\$800
Dirshu Mishnah Berurah Set	\$130
Gemara Set	\$650
Mini Gemara Set (for upstairs)	\$170
Chumash Torat Chaim Set	\$220
Chumash Masorat HaRav Set (Rav Soloveitchik) (English)	\$160
The Little Midrash Says Set (for kids - English)	\$160
The Weekly Parashah Jaffa Family Edition Set (for kids - English)	\$160
My First Parsha Reader - Devarim (for young kids - English)	\$40
Chumash Rabbi Sacks (English)	\$60
Guide to the Perplexed (English)	\$50