



# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

June 12-13, 2026 Parshas Shelach 27-28 Sivan 5786  
Candle Lighting 8:08 PM Numbers 13:1-15:41 Shabbos Concludes 9:16 PM

## Announcements

• The root beer floats this shabbos are being sponsored by Tony & Carole Granillo in honor of Yosef Granillo's acceptance into the WashU Summer Undergraduate Research Guided Experience (SURGE), a paid mentored research program. During his short time at WashU, he is fortunate to find a wonderful mentor at the intersection of engineering and neurosurgery, both of which align with his ambitions. This summer project focuses on computational fluid dynamics for endovascular applications.

• 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 12 - 27 Sivan Sima Raginsky  
June 17 - 2 Tammuz James Pessin

June 13 - 28 Sivan Bessie Spritz  
June 18 - 3 Tammuz Mollie Marcus  
Norman Lerman

June 15 - 30 Sivan  
Lester Brown

## Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

June 12 Barb Bressler  
Nathan Brook  
Michael Parker  
June 15 Sarah Pernik  
June 17 Yitzchak Rubin  
Richard Woolf  
June 14 Laura & David Goldmeier

## Prayer Times

### Friday, June 5

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM  
Candle Lighting 8:08 PM

### Shabbos, June 6

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM  
Latest Shema Time 9:19 AM  
Mincha 7:55 PM  
Shalosh Seudos After  
and Learn Mincha  
Shabbos Concludes 9:16 PM

### Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM  
Shacharis (Mon-Tues) 6:45 AM  
Rosh Chodesh  
Shacharis (Wed-Thurs) 7:00 AM  
Mincha (Sun-Wed) 6:40 PM

## Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David  
10:00 AM

Childcare  
10:00 - 11:30 AM

## Shul Contact Information

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Hindy- Bookkeeper bookkeeper@nhbz.org



## Upcoming Events

June 20 - Pollock Lunch

June 28 - Pizza Night

## Rabbi Smason's Book

Dear Friends,  
I'm pleased to share some exciting news: **Spiritual Sparks: A Reader** is now available on Amazon. What began as a weekly email sent to a small group of readers has, over time, grown into an ongoing exploration of meaning, purpose, gratitude, resilience, and the deeper spiritual dimensions of life. As **Spiritual Sparks** evolved, I began to see the possibility of presenting these ideas in a more enduring form.



The result is **Spiritual Sparks: A Reader**. The book brings together sixteen revised and expanded essays arranged as a purposeful journey. Beginning with questions of inner identity and purpose, the essays build upon one another, progressing from the development of the self to relationships with others and ultimately to our role in contributing to the world.

My hope is that readers will find in these pages not only ideas to think about, but insights to live by. **Spiritual Sparks: A Reader** is now available on Amazon. **View the book on Amazon**

Whether you've been reading since the beginning or joined more recently, thank you for being part of this journey. Your readership, encouragement, and thoughtful responses have helped shape **Spiritual Sparks** and made this book possible.

With gratitude,  
Rabbi Ze'ev Smason

## 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

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week after Maariv

## Community Events

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Class of **2026**  
**Sixteenth Annual**  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Yonah Efron  
Yosef Friedman  
Chanoch Fromowitz  
Itiel Goldman  
Mordechai Goldman  
Yehuda Gutovich  
Shaya Kaufman

Benjamin Kennon  
Ezra Koenig  
Aidan Kornblum  
Caleb Kornblum  
Noah Kornblum  
Berel Lieb  
Henach Love

Yaakov Planko  
Avraham Rosenblum  
Henoeh Rubin  
David Tomalino  
Gavriel Winter  
Shmuel Winter  
Akiva Wogan

June **14** 1:30 PM  
ב'ט סיון תשפ"ו

*Dessert reception following program*

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# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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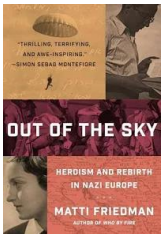
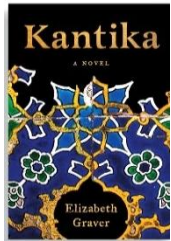
## Book Club News



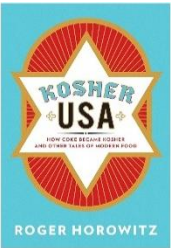
The NHBZ Sisterhood Book Club extends a **Thank You** to **Sharon Summers** for leading a wonderful and colorful discussion of **The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum** on Sun. May 31.

Here are the remaining Book Club selections for 2026:

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 3:30-5:00PM**  
**Kantika**, by Elizabeth Graver



**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!**  
**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)

“Never let negative emotions distort your perceptions. To see the world as it is, not as you are afraid it might be, let faith banish fear.”

– *Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks* ZT”L

Seeing What Isn't There (Shelach Lecha, Life-Changing Ideas)



**\*Meraglim, Mossad, and Military Might** ☞  
– from *Elchonon Morozow*, [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)

## SHELACH: Meraglim, Mossad, and Military Might\*

The world looked on in awe as Israel began its miraculous campaign against the Iranian threat. Within hours, Iran’s military leadership and nuclear scientists were eliminated, and many of its missiles and launchers decimated.

The Mossad spied for years. IDF and IAF trained for months. The advance preparation is unimaginable... And so is the alternative.

Where would we be if this operation hadn’t taken place? If Iran was still marching full speed ahead toward nuclear weaponry? If they were smashing out ballistic missiles by the thousand? As harsh as the situation is now—and thank the Almighty for His constant miracles—without this operation, we would be in deep, deep trouble.

I can’t help drawing a parallel to another operation, one we read about in this week’s Torah portion: Spies, victory, conquest.

Who: the 12 Spies Moses sent. Their task: Scout out the Holy Land. Assess the weaknesses of the Canaanites and determine the best way to victory.

Only in that operation, the result wasn’t as dazzling. The spies came back with negative reports: “We can’t do it. Mission impossible.”

The consequences? A tragedy. Forty years in the desert. The passing of an entire generation.

If not for this blunder, we’re told, the Jewish people would have marched into the Land of Israel with the Final Redemption. Thousands of years of darkness, exile, trials and tribulations throughout our history would have never come to pass.

But the Spies made a fatal error. In their mission to scout out the land, they were tasked with a basic question: How? How should we conquer? What is the best way?

But instead, they asked if. Is it possible? Can we really succeed? And that was their failure.

But the story of the Spies is more than just history. The Torah tells us the story to teach each of us a lesson that remains applicable today.

Every person is given a mission, assigned by the One Above. How do we figure out our mission? We look for clues in our background and history, our talents and interests, and—of course—the needs we discover in the world.

It is up to us to work out the how, never the if.

G-d Almighty doesn’t expect without providing the tools we need to succeed. The mission is timely and critical. The world relies on you to complete your part: We’re marching toward the Final Redemption, a time when peace will finally reign, and you’re at the front.

# NHBZ Item Wishlist

Please contact the office, preferably by email ([office@nhbz.org](mailto: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
Kiddush Cups	\$50
Stones for Knife Sharpening	\$40

## Sefarim (Books)

Tur and Shulchan Aruch Set	\$800
Dirshu Mishnah Berurah Set	\$130
Gemara Set	\$650
Rambam Set	\$150
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 Rav Hirsch Set (English)	\$110
Chumash Rabbi Sacks (English)	\$60
Guide to the Perplexed (English)	\$50

## Judaica Items

Set of Tags for Torah Scrolls	\$250
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# GRADUATION *Kiddush*



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

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!



**JULY 4, 2026**

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