



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America



August 28-29, 2026

Parshas Ki Savo

15-16 Elul, 5786

Candle Lighting 7:19 PM

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Shabbos Concludes 8:17 PM

Please join us for Shabbos Lunch as we celebrate the 1-year anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Rubin & Family joining the NHBZ community, and Rabbi Rubin's first year as our Rabbi!

Announcements

The bulletin this week is sponsored by:

- David and Norma Rubin in honor of Yitzchak Rubin, who is returning to Israel on Sunday as an Oleh, and who will draft into the IDF in November, G-W. We send with him all our love, and we wish him Safety, Bracha and Hatzlacha in all he does.
- David and Yitzchak Rubin in honor of Norma's birthday on September 1st.
- Marcie, Alan, Nathan and Eliana Brook in memory of Marcie's father Dan Rudman, Dovid ben Dov Ber z"ls yahrzeit
- Fran Reisler and Family in memory of Dr. David Reisler, David Moshe ben Shmuel z"ls yahrzeit
- The dessert and sodas are sponsored by the Reisler & Berman Families in memory of Dr. David Reisler, David Moshe ben Shmuel z"l's yahrzeit

Holiday Notices

- Please put in your orders for Lulav and Esrog by September 1st

Memorial Plaques

NOW ONLY \$300 - Special Pricing Through Rosh Hashana Before Price Increase

A memorial plaque is a meaningful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one and keep their name connected to our shul and community for generations to come.

TO ORDER Please contact the Shul Office (office@nhbz.org)

Prayer Times

Friday, August 28

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:19 PM

Shabbos, August 29

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema Time 9:45 AM

Mincha 7:00 PM

Shalosh Seudos After
and Learn Mincha

Shabbos Concludes 8:17 PM

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM

Shacharis (Mon-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Sun-Thurs) 5:55 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David

*In the Beis Medrash

10:00 AM

Childcare

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ

phone: 314-991-2100



Rabbi Rubin:
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Office Hours Mon-Thurs
9:00 - 12:00, 12:30 - 2:00

Devorah is available by email
outside of office hours.

Hindy- Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@nhbz.org

Announcements Cont.

Yizkor Book Information

Each year before Yom Kippur, NHBZ offers opportunities to memorialize your loved ones throughout the year. You can choose to:

- 1) list their names in the Yizkor Book of Remembrance which is used throughout the year on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeres, Pesach and Shavuot, after which you may take one home
- 2) have their names Read Aloud during the recitation of the Yizkor service
- 3) new this year - reserve a half page or full page in the Book of Remembrance to memorialize your loved ones with a personalized message

This year, you can make your requests online. Go to the link below, and fill out the Entry Form by September 1st. On the Entry Form, you can keep the same names as last year, add or delete names, or create a completely new list, or create a personalized message. If you have trouble filling out the form, call Lenny Alper at 314-993-4024.

<https://forms.gle/DvY32HjrBs3DTnSUA>

Every Man Counts

As we enter this important time of year, we ask the men of our community to make a special effort to attend minyan.

Every man counts, and your presence can make the difference between having a minyan and falling short. Please consider making a commitment to attend regularly and help strengthen our tefillah and our community.

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Aug 29 - 16 Elul

Stuart Raskas
Dr. David Reisler

Sept 2 - 20 Elul

Paul Spritz
Ruth Raskin

Aug 30 - 17 Elul

Wilfred Samuel Abrahams

Sept 3 - 21 Elul

Bernard Cook

Aug 31 - 18 Elul

Harris Londe

Happy Birthday!

Aug 28

Or Ganel

Sept 2

Sanford Cohen
Michelle Goldstein

Sept 1

Norma Rubin

Sept 3

Howard Goldstein
Faith Waxman

Upcoming Events

August 29 -

Rabbi & Mrs. Rubin

Luncheon-

in honor of their 1st year anniversary at NHBZ

August 30 -

NHBZ Picnic

September 11-13 - Rosh Hashana

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

August Tributes

In Memory of:

Elena Aschkenasi

Fran Reisler

Stuart Rosenberg

Faye & Brian McCary

Sally Needle

Faith & Bruce Waxman

Sandy Greenberg

In Honor of:

Schnitzer's 50th Anniversary

Sandy Greenberg

Radinsky's 60th Anniversary

Sandy Greenberg

Happy Anniversary from the Feigenbaum/Pepose Family:

David & Norma Rubin

Jesse & Debbie Barash

Reuven & Margo Tzadok

Ephraim & Michelle Mufson

Alan & Janet Haber

Happy Birthday from the Feigenbaum/Pepose Family:

David Rubin

Leonid Vladimirov

Marcie Brook

Nancy Rush

Debbie Sher

Happy Birthday:

Sari Neudorf

Cynthia & Kenneth Levin

Community Announcements

- St. Louis Kaplan Feldman Holocaust Museum is having their Fall Orientation coming up on Sunday, August 30, 2026, from 9am-2pm. This Orientation is for anyone who wishes to volunteer at the Museum in their visitor services area, leading tours, in the Impact Lab, in their archives department, and more! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Zach at zturner@stlholocaustmuseum.org or visit their website at <https://stlholocaustmuseum.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.
- This Tuesday & Wednesday, Agudath Israel of Missouri is holding its annual campaign.
- Agudah has brought millions of dollars to Jewish education through its EAO, while advocating for our community's needs in Jefferson City and beyond. Please give generously to help Agudah continue its vital work and expand its impact. charidy.com/agudahmo
- Please note the new Senior Kollel schedule:
Men's Learning – Monday through Thursday
 - 10:30–11:30 AM – Rabbi Yaakov Berkowitz
 - 11:30 AM–12:30 PM – Rabbi Shimmy FriedWomen's Weekly Lunch & Learn
 - Day & speaker TBA.



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

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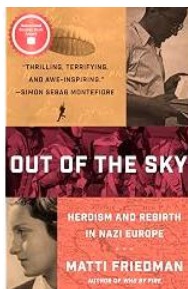
You are Invited to participate in Sisterhood's 5787 New Year Greetings Fundraiser..



...and wish **L'Shana Tova Tikatevu** to everyone in our NHBZ family! **Send in your donation (\$10 min – NO max) to NHBZ Sisterhood and your name will be published in the 5787 Rosh Hashanah Holiday Bulletin! See flier for details.**

Book Club's Next Book

The Book Club will read ***Out of the Sky: Heroism and Rebirth in Nazi Europe***, by Matti Friedman. Using original documents from once-secret files, manuscripts, memoirs, and unpublished letters, Friedman follows four parachutists in the spring of 1944 on a dramatic rescue mission. The book will be discussed on **MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 6:45-8:00PM — in the NHBZ Sukka!**



The last Book Club discussion of 2026 will be **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 29, 3:30-5:00PM**, before November Pizza Night. The selected book is ***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

Slow Down and Listen

"I believe that listening is one of the greatest arts. It opens us to G-d, our fellow humans, and the beauties of nature. For me one of the gifts of this strange, difficult time has been the ability to slow down the prayers so that I am able to listen to them speaking to me. Praying is as much about listening as speaking. And faith itself is the ability to hear the music beneath the noise."

– **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks ZT"L**, Be Silent and Listen (Ki Tavo, Finding Faith, Covenant & Conversation)

In honor of the first anniversary of Rabbi & Mrs. Rubin at NHBZ!

KISAVO: Don't Think It—Say It

A woman once complained to a marriage counselor that her husband never says that he loves her. The therapist turned to the husband for his perspective. "I told her thirty years ago that I love her," he explained, "and if anything changes, I'll let her know."

In the land of Israel, during the Temple era, every farmer would take the first fruits of a tree to Jerusalem and give it to the priest, the kohen, standing next to the altar. This mitzvah, called *bikkurim*, was an expression of gratitude to G-d for the abundant produce and the opportunity to live in the land of Israel.

But, in addition to handing the fruit to the priest, the farmer was obligated to make a verbal declaration. This statement was a short summary of Jewish history from the times of Jacob until the conquest of the land of Israel. The declaration emphasizes G-d's kindness and the miracles that affected our destiny.

While it is true that actions speak louder than words, there is an element of appreciation that is expressed more by our words than our deeds. Actions express dedication and commitment but cannot convey warmth and emotion. When you give a gift to a friend as thanks for a favor, a well-written card strengthens the connection and generates more closeness than the gift itself.

As parents, spouses or friends, it is not sufficient to just do things for another person. Our love and care must be articulated with warmth and affection. We cannot appreciate a kindness done to us in our hearts only; we must express it with words of acknowledgement and thanks. Strong communication fuels the relationship and keeps the spark alive.

Tell those close to you how much you appreciate them every day. Set aside a few minutes to pray and thank G-d for all of His blessings. And to that woman's husband, tell your wife that you love her. She knows it already, but she needs to hear it. She deserves to hear it. – **Rabbi Michoel Gourarie**, www.chabad.org

THIS DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY

On the 12th of Elul (September 16) of 1929, the sixth Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Yosef Yitzchak Schneersohn, arrived in New York for a ten-month tour of the United States that included a visit to St. Louis – to Nusach Hari – then located at 1123 N. 11th Street, where the Rebbe delivered a *Chassidic Maamar* (discourse) – the only one ever to be delivered by a Rebbe in St. Louis.

The Holidays are Coming...

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See new deadline dates



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2026 ☆ 5787

Rosh Chodesh Elul is August 14

Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 11

Erev Yom Kippur is September 20

High Holiday Seating

Rosh Hashanah is just around the corner! All *full* members of NHBZ are entitled to request a reserved seat for the High Holidays, in order to come and go as much as needed. If you had a reserved seat last year and are happy with it, you are good to go! If you were not entirely happy with your seat last year (too noisy? too cold? too close to the front?) you can request a change! If you are a new member and you want a reserved seat, we can help you pick one to your liking. Please contact Lenny Alper at lenny.alper@outlook.com to review your seating options or contact Devorah at office@nhbz.org.

Deadline to reserve seats: Tuesday, September 1.

Yizkor Book of Remembrance

Watch your email for information about this year's Yizkor Book. As in the past, we will request a \$10 donation for each name listed (or group, such as "and family") in the published Book of Remembrance, and a \$36 donation for each name read aloud during the Yizkor Service. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Instead of (or in addition to) line-item name listings, we are offering an option to reserve a larger space to memorialize your loved one(s) with a personalized message. We request a \$300 donation for a half-page, and a \$500 donation for a full page in the Yizkor Book. The Book of Remembrance is used on Yizkor throughout the year for Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeres, Pesach, and Shavuot.

Deadline to submit Yizkor names: Tuesday, September 1.

Sisterhood's New Year Greetings Fundraiser

Everyone is invited to participate in Sisterhood's annual New Year Greetings fundraiser to wish "**L'Shana Tova Tikatevu**" to everyone in our NHBZ family! Simply send your donation (\$10 minimum / NO max) to Sisterhood@nhbz.org or fran.alper@outlook.com and **your name** will be published in the 5787 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin! Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other NHBZ Sisterhood projects. **Deadline to submit your name and donation: Tuesday, September 1.**

Lulav & Esrog Sets

It will soon be time to place your orders for Lulav & Esrog sets. Please email your orders to Devorah at office@nhbz.org, or call 314-991-2100, ext. 2. Be sure to leave your name, call back phone number, and your order.

Prices below are now confirmed for this year.

- Basic Lulav & Esrog set \$70
- Standard Lulav & Esrog set \$80
- Deluxe Lulav & Esrog set \$95
- Premium Lulav & Esrog set \$105

All orders must be received and paid for on or before Tuesday, September 1.

Begin your Holiday Preparations NOW!

Watch for any changes in deadline dates or dollar costs



New Year Greetings

fundraiser

The **NHBZ Sisterhood** wishes you
Health, Happiness & Prosperity in the New Year...

...and invites you to wish **L'Shana Tova Tikatevu**
to everyone in our NHBZ family!

Make your check payable to **NHBZ** – write 'Sisterhood Greeting' on the
memo line – suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!

Your name will be published in the 5787 Rosh Hashanah Bulletin

Send your contribution, along with the form below, **ASAP** to:

NHBZ Sisterhood
650 North Price Road
St. Louis, MO 63132

or you may email your greeting information directly to bookkeeper@nhbz.org
or visit the website www.nhbz.org to make a payment

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL THE NHBZ OFFICE, 314-991-2100, EXT.3, OR EMAIL: sisterhood@nhbz.org

NHBZ SISTERHOOD NEW YEAR GREETING ~ FOR ROSH HASHANAH 5787 BULLETIN

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____ [suggested minimum donation is \$10 per name – no maximum!]

Please list my name as follows:

Proceeds benefit NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program & other future NHBZ Sisterhood projects

Wishing you a Good and Sweet Year!



NUSACH HARI B'NAI ZION SYNAGOGUE

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

A Lasting Tribute to Those We Hold Dear



Honor the memory of a beloved parent, grandparent, spouse, relative, or friend with a memorial plaque at Nusach Hari B'nai Zion Synagogue.

As we approach Rosh Hashanah, we invite you to establish a lasting remembrance for those whose lives and legacies remain part of our community.

SPECIAL ROSH HASHANAH PRICING

REGULAR PRICE: \$450 - Due to increased cost of production

NOW ONLY \$300

SPECIAL PRICING THROUGH ROSH HASHANAH

A memorial plaque is a meaningful way to perpetuate the memory of a loved one and keep their name connected to our shul and community for generations to come.

TO ORDER

Please contact the Shul Office (office@nhbz.org)

Take advantage of this special opportunity before the Rosh Hashanah deadline.

May the memories of our loved ones be a blessing.

Tot Shabbat & Groups at NHBZ!

August 29, 2026

10:30am-11:30am

Davening, Songs, Parsha, Activities & More!

Preschool in the Babysitting Room
with Mrs. Rubin



K-5 in the Multi-Purpose Room
with Miri



Join us as for a special luncheon
celebrating Rabbi & Mrs. Rubin's
one year anniversary at NHBZ!



Back to School/ Weekend Celebrations

Join us for Shabbos Lunch & Sunday Picnic!

Shabbos, August 29, 2026

Rabbi & Mrs. Rubin's Luncheon

Come celebrate the one year anniversary of the Rabbi and Rebbetzin and family joining the NHBZ community

Sunday, August 30, 2026

NHBZ's Annual Picnic in the Lot

FOAM PARTY | KIDS ACTIVITIES |

CAR SHOW | BBQ | SNOW CONES

So many great activities to enjoy!

Pay here or at the door

Nusach Hari
Bnai Zion

PICNIC IN THE LOT

FOAM PARTY | KIDS ACTIVITIES | CAR SHOW | BBQ



Gather your friends, family, and loved ones for a delightful day filled with laughter, delicious kosher food, and the beauty of the great outdoors!



**MAKE SURE TO BRING
YOUR APPETITE**

AS THERE WILL BE

HAMBURGER, VEGGIE BURGER,
OR HOT DOG PLATES FOR
SALE ALL AT **\$10** A PLATE.



AND TO STAY COOL IN THE ST. LOUIS HEAT
ENJOY SOME **FREE** SNOW CONES!



LOCATION:
NHBZ PARKING LOT
(650 N. PRICE RD)



DATE:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026



TIME: 4-7PM



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**SNOW CONE
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**COOKOUT
CONTRIBUTOR**

\$ _____



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a fun afternoon for our community!



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— SAVE THE DATE —

CELEBRATING



Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

An Elegant Evening of Cocktails, Community & Auction

◆
Sunday, December 13, 2026

5:30 – 9:00 PM • NHBZ, 650 NORTH PRICE ROAD, SAINT LOUIS, MO

IN HONOR OF

GUEST OF HONOR

Jennifer Hartranft

ISRAEL AWARD HONOREE

Dr. Bryan Sharp

HAKARAT HATOV HONOREE

Rabbi Chanan Swidler

SILENT AUCTION

Join us for a premier silent auction featuring items generously donated by local businesses, congregation members, and community partners.

Every bid supports Nusach Hari B'nai Zion as we celebrate 121 years of community, tradition, and togetherness.

RECEPTION MENU

Sushi Station

Mediterranean Grazing Table

Full Bar & Beverage Stations

An upscale cocktail-style reception, designed for mingling throughout the evening.

Formal invitation with full details to follow

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with Rabbi David



10:00 AM



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of

Soul Building

before

**Rosh
Hashana**



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Soul.

GREATER

Purpose.

BRIGHTER

New Year.

COME BUILD YOUR STRONGEST SOUL!



FOCUS. RENEW. ELEVATE. TOGETHER.

