



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America

September 18-19, 2026

Parshas Haazinu

7-8 Tishrei, 5787

Candle Lighting 6:46 PM

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Shabbos Concludes 7:43 PM

Announcements

- We express our condolences to the Hollander family on the passing of Larry Hollander z"l
- Thank you to our dedicated volunteer security team for their ongoing commitment to keeping our shul safe and for the additional hours they provide to support our shul community. If you have any questions or concerns related to security, please contact Rodney John at rodneywjohn@gmail.com.

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Sept 18 -7 Tishrei

Helen Belson

Jacquelyn Smason

Sept 22 - 11 Tishrei

Martin Mintzer

Bernard Novick

Shirley Fredlich

Sept 19 - 8 Tishrei

Leah Fadem

Sept 23 - 12 Tishrei

Morris Feigenbaum

Sept 20 - 9 Tishrei

Annie Katz

Barbara Gotsopoulos

Sept 24 - 13 Tishrei

Alvin Pratzel

Ella Loiterstein

Birthdays!

September 18

Jackie Berkin

Marcela Morgensztern

September 20

Sharon Summers

September 21

Jennifer Hartranft

Upcoming Events

September 20-21 - Yom Kippur

September 25 - Oct 4 - Sukkos

September 28 - Sisterhood Book Club

Prayer Times

Friday, September 18

Mincha/Maariv 6:45 PM

Candle Lighting 6:46 PM

Shabbos, September 19

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema Time 9:50 AM

Shabbos Shuva Drasha 5:20 PM

Mincha 6:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos
and Learn After
Mincha

Shabbos Concludes 7:43 PM

Weekday Schedule

Look at Yom Kippur Schedule for
Sunday and Monday

Shacharis (Tues-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Tues-Thurs) 6:45 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare
10:00 -11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ

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Rabbi Rubin:
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Devorah- Office Administrator
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Office Hours Tues-Thurs
9:15 -12:00, 12:30-2:00

Devorah is available by email outside
of office hours.

Hindy- Bookkeeper
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RABBI RUBIN'S
SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA

“In Favor of the Flawed- A Torah Approach to Judging Others”

SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

5:20 PM

UPSTAIRS IN THE SANCTUARY





THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Gemar chatimah tovah!

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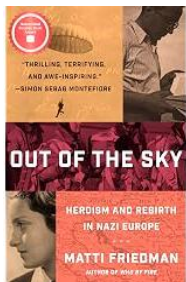
Book Club's Next Book

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. 🖱️ Join us for the

discussion, led by *Sharon Summers*, on **MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 6:45-8:00 PM – in the NHBZ Sukka on first day Chol Hamoed!**

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

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



Thank you to all who participated in Sisterhood's New Year Greetings Fundraiser for 5787

"GEMAR CHATIMAH TOVAH" (גמר חתימה טובה)

A Happy & Sweet New Year and "A good final sealing"



What is Kol Nidre?

Kol Nidre ("all vows"), an ancient formula, said on Yom Kippur eve, declares all unintentional vows we may make over the (coming) year null and void. It now refers to the entire Yom Kippur evening service.

Kol Nidre is chanted by the *chazan*, flanked by men bearing at least 3 Torah scrolls. *Kol Nidre* is said three times consecutively, with the congregation standing and chanting the words along in an undertone. It concludes with verses in the Torah that mention G-d's forgiveness.

Kol Nidre serves a technical function, ensuring that we do not unknowingly transgress vows we may not even know we've made, similar to the declaration made the morning before Rosh Hashanah.

On a deeper level, it reflects the way we enter this sacred day, when we are wholly united with G-d and each other, leaving behind our self-imposed limitations, proclaiming—to ourselves and G-d—that we regret and distance ourselves from the poor decisions that we humans inevitably make.

Immediately following *Kol Nidre*, the *chazan* loudly chants the *Shehecheyanu* blessing, in which we thank G-d for bringing us to this sacred day. – excerpted from *Rabbi Menachem Posner*, www.chabad.org

A Life-Transforming Experience

“To those who fully open themselves to it, Yom Kippur is a life-transforming experience. It tells us that G-d, who created the universe in love and forgiveness, reaches out to us in love and forgiveness, asking us to love and forgive others. G-d never asked us not to make mistakes. All He asks is that we acknowledge our mistakes, learn from them, grow through them, and make amends where we can.”

– *Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, ZT"L*
The Koren Sacks Yom Kippur Machzor

A Culture of Victimhood

“Blaming others for our failings is as old as humanity, but it is disastrous. It means that we define ourselves as victims. A culture of victimhood wins the compassion of others but at too high a cost. It incubates feelings of resentment, humiliation, grievance and grudge. It leads people to rage against the world instead of taking steps to mend it. Jews have suffered much, but Yom Kippur prevents us from ever defining ourselves as victims. As we confess our sins, we blame no one but ourselves. That is demanding, psychologically and spiritually. Yet it is the price we must pay for freedom. Other ancient literatures record the successes of rulers and empires. The Hebrew Bible is a unique chronicle of failures. No one in its pages is perfect, not the patriarchs and matriarchs, not priests or prophets, not kings or the ruling elite. No history is as painfully honest as that of the Tanach, and it was possible only in the deep belief that G-d forgives. G-d pardons; G-d atones; G-d is holding out His hand, calling us back with inextinguishable love. That allows us to be honest with ourselves.”

– from *Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks ZT"L*, Ceremony & Celebration, p. 86



גשר חתימה טובה
יום הכיפורים
יום קל וטוב



Yom Kippur Bulletin

September 20-21, 2026

9-10 Tishrei 5787

Announcements

The break-fast is sponsored by Charlene & Michael Kass in honor of the yahrzeit of Bernard Novick, Dov ben Yehuda z"l

Yom Tov Programming

Learners' Service
10:00 AM

Childcare

Sunday Night
6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Monday Morning
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Torah Portions

Torah Readings	Machzor	Stone Chumash
Leviticus 16:1-34	452-456	636-644
Maftir: Numbers 29:7-11	458-460	894
Haftarah: Isaiah 57:14-58:14	462-464	1237

Prayer Times

Sunday, September 20

Shacharis	8:00 AM
Mincha	1:30 PM
Fast Begins	6:43 PM
Candle Lighting	6:43 PM
Kol Nidrei/Maariv	6:45 PM

Monday, September 21

Shacharis/Mussaf	8:30 AM
Drasha	Approx. 11:00 AM
Yizkor	Approx. 11:15 AM
Mincha	5:05 PM
Neilah	6:20 PM
Maariv	7:40 PM
Havdalah/Shofar	7:55 PM
Fast Concludes	After Shofar is Sounded

If you are going to make Havdalah at home please remember to light a candle that will last until the fast is over (after 7:40 PM). Yom Kippur Havdalah should be from an existing light.

We invite you to make a Yom Kippur gift and help our synagogue continue to go from strength to strength:
www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/nusach-hari-2026-yom-kippur-appeal

As we look toward the new year, may our community continue to grow, learn, pray, and care for one another.

May we all be strengthened in the year to come.
With gratitude,

Bruce Waxman
President

Howard Loiterstein
Co-Chair Fundraising

Evan Garmaise
Co-Chair Fundraising



New Year Greetings

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The NHBZ Sisterhood thanks the following for participating in this year's New Year Greeting campaign to wish everyone in our NHBZ family Good Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the New Year!

Gemar Chatimah Tovah

Caryn Alper

Joanna Alper

Lenny & Fran Alper

Debbie & Jessie Barash

Craig & Jackie Berkin

Shirley Bluestein and Family

Alan & Marcie Brook
and Nathan & Eliana

Teree Farbstein

Amy & Denny Feit and Family

Rhonnie & Stanley Goldfader

Sandy Greenberg

Joni & Bob Kaiser and Family

Charlene & Dr. Michael Kass

Sally & Eliot Katz

Faye & Brian McCary

Morgensztern Family

Sally Needle

Leslie & Sari Neudorf

Rachael Pevnick and Family

Andrea & Stan Goldenberg

Larry & Robin Pevnick & Family

Debbie & Brian Sher & Family

Myra & Steve Radinsky

Gail & Jerry Tullman

Stella & Leonid Vladimirov

Faith & Bruce Waxman

Vivian & Alan Zarkowsky

There is still time to add your name to the list. Please be generous.

Help us meet our New Year Greeting fundraising goal for this year.

Proceeds support NHBZ's Passport to Israel Program and other future projects.



Get Ready for Extra Ruach This Sukkot!

Torah Tours *Is Coming!*

NHBZ has been selected to welcome two Yeshiva University student volunteers through YU's Aaron & Blanche Schreiber Torah Tours program!

*Joining us for Chol Hamoed
& Simchat Torah!*



**SHALOM & SHANY
VOLKOWITZ**

- Torah Learning & Inspiring Divrei Torah
- Singing & Incredible Ruach
- Dancing & Lively Hakafot
- Fun & Engaging Youth Programming
- Plenty of Simchat Torah Spirit!

***Come learn,
sing, dance &
celebrate!***

Give our Torah Tours guests a warm NHBZ welcome!

Make wonderful memories with the NHBZ family this Yom Tov!

FACES OF THE FUTURE

Mazel tov! We have raised over \$352,000!
A big thank you to all of our generous donors! Over 790 supporters responded to our campaign with donations ranging from \$10 to \$10,000. These contributions ensure that EMBY will continue to provide our students with a high quality education, a love of Torah and chessed, and the tools needed for personal growth.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS MATCHERS

Yehudah & Faigie Bienstock	The Spetner Family
Charlie & Naomi Ruth Deutsch	Michael Staenberg & The Staenberg Group
Mayer & Esther Klein	Marty & Barbara Olevitch
Yochanan & Jennie Silverman	

Thank you to all of our ambassadors who have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this campaign.
Thank you to our community for your unwavering friendship and support.





BIKE-A-THON



RIDE TO INSPIRE

OCTOBER 11

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
Bike Rentals Available From
Bike Stop Cafe

 This ride is open to all ages.
Come and ride or just hang out.

LUNCH
Delicious lunch for purchase
after the ride

Frontier Park - Pavilion #2
500 S. RIVERSIDE DR. ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

Registration - Volunteer - Sponsor - Rent a Bike

aishstlbike.com

SCAN QR CODE TO LEARN MORE



ALL AGES WELCOME

**MORE THAN A RIDE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW**