

SUKKOS BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 25- OCTOBER 8, 2026

14-27 TISHREI 5787

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The bulletin is sponsored by Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein in honor of Alan Zarkowsky and all of his hard work and dedication put toward the Holidays!
- Thank you to all of those who helped with the babysitting, educational programming, and food preparation for the children over the High Holidays: Angelina, Itta, Sofia, and Danya Boyko, Teretha Carter, Charlene Kass, Sarah Beth Matt, Jamie & Joey Mufson, Leia Rubin, and Menachem Szus
- Please consider bringing non-perishable food before Sukkos, during Chol Hamoed, or after Simchas Torah to support Tomchei Shabbos. Tomchei Shabbos is a Kosher Food pantry that currently helps about 40 Jewish families in our community and is in great need of your kosher, non perishable food donation. They also need toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels and zip lock bags. Please, consider next time you come to the shul for a minyan or a class, bringing some items to help them. Their shelves are empty, so let's help! There are red bins in the lobby and downstairs for your convenience. Thank you.
- Checks can be made to:
Tomchei Shabbat
4 Millstone Campus Dr
St Louis MO 63141
or donate online at <https://www.tomcheistl.org/>

TORAH PORTIONS- 1ST DAYS

Torah Readings	Siddur	Stone Chumash	Days Read
Torah: Leviticus 22:26-23:44	471- 473	680 - 690	Both
Maftir: Numbers 29:12-16	473	894	Both
Haftorah: Zechariah 14:1-21	473 - 474	1241 - 1242	Shabbos
Haftorah: Kings I 8:2-21	474 - 475	1242 - 1243	Sunday

PRAYER TIMES - 1ST DAYS

Friday, September 25

Mincha/Maariv	6:35 PM
Candle Lighting	6:35 PM
Light an extra candle for next night use	

Shabbos, September 26

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:52 AM
Mincha	6:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos and Learn in the Sukkah	After Mincha
Candle Lighting (from an existing flame)	After 7:32 PM

Sunday, September 27

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv	6:35 PM
Yom Tov Concludes	7:30 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SHABBOS, SEPTEMBER 26 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

CHILDCARE

10:00 AM-11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ

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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!

PRAYER TIMES- CHOL HAMOED

Monday, September 28 – Thursday, October 1

Shacharis 6:45 AM

Mincha/ Maariv 6:30 PM

PRAYER TIMES- HOSHANA RABA

Friday, October 2

Shacharis 6:30 AM

Mincha/ Maariv 6:25 PM

Candle Lighting 6:24 PM

Light an extra candle for next night use

EVENTS

September 28 – Sisterhood Book Club in the Sukkah

September 30 – Community Wide Simchas Beis Hashoava 8PM @ Torah Prep Girls School

SHEMINI ATZERES/SIMCHAS TORAH SHABBOS, OCTOBER 3 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

PRAYER TIMES- 2ND DAYS

Shabbos, October 3

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:54 AM
Yizkor	Approx. 10:30 AM
Mincha	6:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos and Learn in the Sukkah	After Mincha
Maariv	7:21 PM
Hakafot & Parade of Torahs	7:35 PM
Candle Lighting (from an existing flame)	After 7:21 PM
Simchas Torah Dinner	Approx. 8:15 PM

Sunday, September 27

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Women's Class	11:00 AM
Kol HaNe'arim (Call all Kids to the Torah)	11:30 AM
Mincha/Maariv	6:25 PM
Yom Tov Concludes	7:19 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

SHABBOS, OCTOBER 3 & SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

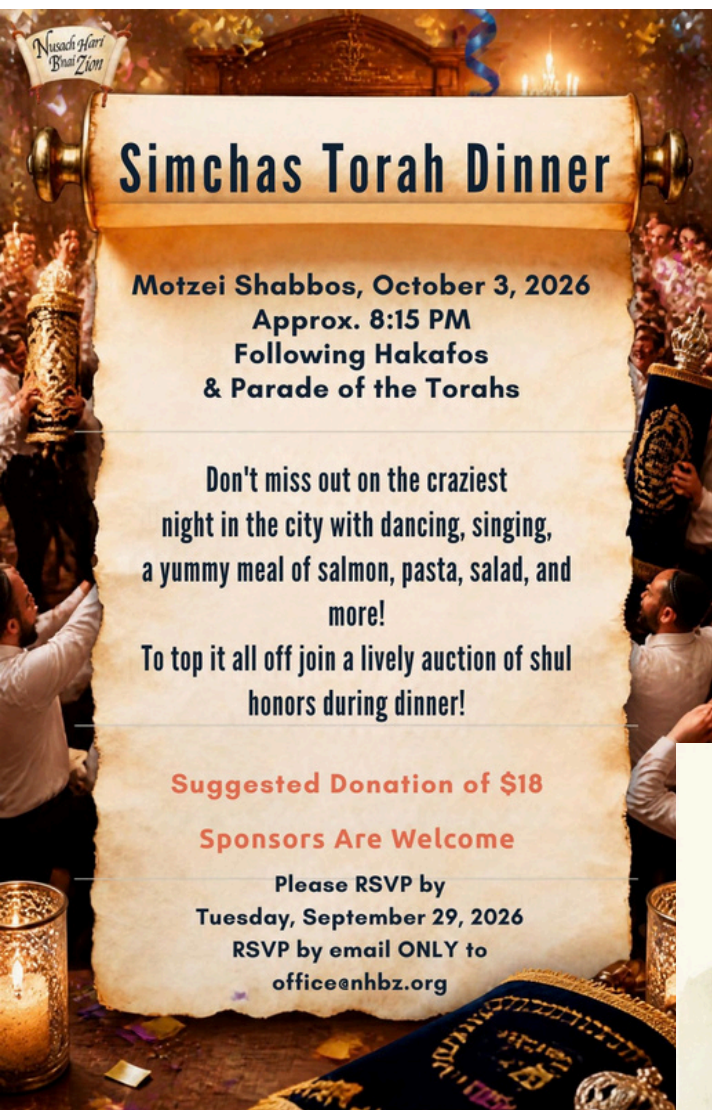
CHILDCARE

10:00 AM-12:30 AM

TORAH PORTIONS- 2ND DAYS

Torah Readings Shabbos	Siddur	Stone Chumash
Torah: Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17	481 - 483	1012 - 1022
Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1	483	896 - 898
Haftorah: Kings I 8:54-9:1	483 - 484	1245 - 1246

Torah Readings Sunday	Siddur	Stone Chumash
Torah: Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 Genesis 1:1-2:3	484 - 488	1112 - 1124 2 - 10
Maftir: Numbers 29:35-30:1	489	896 - 898
Haftorah: Joshua 1:1-18	489 - 490	1246 - 1247



Simchas Torah Dinner

Motzei Shabbos, October 3, 2026
Approx. 8:15 PM
Following Hakafof & Parade of the Torahs

Don't miss out on the craziest night in the city with dancing, singing, a yummy meal of salmon, pasta, salad, and more!

To top it all off join a lively auction of shul honors during dinner!

Suggested Donation of \$18

Sponsors Are Welcome

Please RSVP by
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
 RSVP by email ONLY to
office@nhbz.org



Mrs. Leia Rubin
 Presents a Women's Class:

**“Of
 Circles and Centers**
*How Simchas Torah Can
 Help Us Shape the New Year”*

Simchas Torah, October 4, 2026

11:00 AM

in the Feigenbaum Pepose Learning Center

Yahrzeits Observed

Sept 25 - 14 Tishrei

Hyman Feder
Barbara (Mekel)
Toporek

Oct 2 - 21 Tishrei

Irvin Alper
Rebecca Gellman

Sept 26 - 15 Tishrei

Daniel Kahn

Oct 4 - 23 Tishrei

Leonard Dworkin

Sept 29 - 18 Tishrei

Phillip Joseph Shifren

Oct 5 - 24 Tishrei

Shirley Stein

Sept 30 - 19 Tishrei

Ralph Koppel
Tillie Brown

Oct 6 - 25 Tishrei

Denise Amon
Ruth Novack Alper

Oct 1 - 20 Tishrei

Leah Zarkowsky

Oct 7 - 26 Tishrei

Harold Fadem
Bella Stein
Manuel Fredman
Rose Kaplan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 30

Talia Shifren

October 1

Lewis Schucart

October 3

Robert Abrams

October 5

Susan Feigenbaum

October 6

Leslie Neudorf

October 8

Sallie Volotzky

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

September 28

Alan & Marcie Brook

Prayer Times

Weekday Schedule October 5-8

Shacharis (Mon-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Mon-Thurs) 6:10 PM

Upcoming Events

October 31 - September & October
Birthday Kiddush

November 7 - Levitt Kiddush

September Tributes

In Memory of:

Stuart Rosenberg
Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein
Jackie & Craig Berkin
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Melanie Weisman
Phyllis & Howard Loiterstein

Dr. David Reisler's Yahrzeit
Keith & Karen Zeff

Happy Birthday:

Sari Neudorf
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Lana Yunker

David Rubin
Joni & Bob Kaiser

Faith Waxman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Norma Rubin
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Meira Ganel
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Myra Solomon
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Fran Hoffman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Daniel Morgensztern
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

In Honor of:

Mark Ragin's Retirement
Eliot & Sally Katz

Happy Anniversary:

Debbie & Jesse Barash
Joni & Bob Kaiser

Norma & David Rubin
Joni & Bob Kaiser

Terri & Jeff Schnitzer
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Myra & Steve Radinsky
Joni & Bob Kaiser
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Charlene & Michael Kass
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

Gail & Jerry Tullman
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Chag Sameach! Gut yom tov!

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Book Club Meets Monday

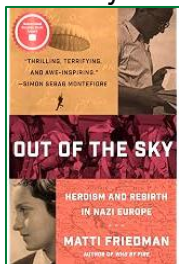
The Book Club will meet **THIS MONDAY, September 28, 6:45-8:00 PM**, the first day Chol Hamoed – **in the NHBZ Sukka!**

The book is **Out of the Sky:**

Heroism and Rebirth in Nazi Europe, by Matti Friedman, who

uses original documents to follow four parachutists in the spring of 1944 on a dramatic rescue mission. **Join us Monday**

for the discussion led by Sharon Summers!



And... 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 info, contact: [Fran at fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:Fran.alper@outlook.com) or sisterhood@nhbz.org

What it Means to Be Me

“What has given Yom Kippur its unique place on the map of the Jewish heart is that it is the most intensely personal of all the festivals. Pesach, Shavuot, and Succot are celebrations of Jewish memory and history. They remind us of what it means to be a member of the Jewish people, sharing its past, its present, and its hopes. Rosh Hashanah, the anniversary of creation, is about what it means to be human under the sovereignty of G-d. But Yom Kippur is about what it means to be me, this unique person that I am. It makes us ask, What have I done with my life? Whom have I hurt or harmed? How have I behaved? What have I done with G-d's greatest gift, life itself? What have I lived for and what will I be remembered for?”

Succot is the Time

“Succot is the time we ask the most profound question of what makes a life worth living. What matters is not how long we live, but how intensely we feel that life if [sic] a gift we repay by giving to others. Joy, the overwhelming theme of the festival, is what we feel when we know that it is a privilege simply to be alive.”

– Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, ZT”L

The Sukkah Is Now *Making the temporal timeless & the transient eternal – by Tzvi Freeman*

The sukkah is a strange place. Do it by the book and you'll be sitting at your most elegant furniture with the finest linen tablecloth, your most expensive porcelain and silverware set before you, as though this were your palace where you will rule forever. Until you look up.

When you do look up, you'll see your roof is a precarious assemblage of disposable organic inedibles that provide little if any protection from the rain, easily blown away with the first strong wind. And, by the book, you have to look up.

Tell me, of what does this remind you? In what other temporary structures do we live as though they were permanent?

I can think of two: Our bodies. And the biosphere of planet Earth.

Our bodies, because for the first 40 years of the journey called life, most of us will not even consider the specter of a final stop. It is simply too overwhelming for us to digest: There was a time when I did not exist, and there will be a time when this “I” into which I have invested so much will simply vanish. And so, rather than come to terms with our mortality, most of us sit through life as though the movie never ends.

So too the biosphere. Something about it—or about us—provides the impression that as there is today, so there will always be water to drink, oxygen to breathe, fish in the sea and elephants roaming the savanna. As a child relies upon its loving and forgiving parents so we trust the earth will never cease to grant us its bounty or to accept the garbage we bury in its bowels. We nod to the data that screams otherwise, bow our heads to the experts—yet something of our human intuition will not let us absorb the notion that this world that fostered us could somehow be vulnerable to our actions. So we continue living upon it as though it were an absolute, as though the very act of existence assumes that this shall always be.

Until we look up. And there will always be those events in life that force us to look up.

Once you look up and come to the realization that we are travelers on a finite road, that nothing shall ever return as it was, that there is not a single object onto which you can grasp and rely with utter confidence, for none of it will ever be truly real—once you know all this, how then should you live?

You might say, “Who needs this transient world, this dark pit of nothingness? Let me escape to a higher reality. Let me ignore as much as possible this mirage of life.”

As many enlightened people before you have said.

Yet the Torah asks otherwise. That were you to be the most enlightened being, still you must live in this disposable hut as though it were your permanent home. You must embrace this fleeting moment, celebrate it and cherish it as though nothing else exists, knowing that everything was created for this moment alone, that its Creator eagerly awaits the act of beauty you might do here and now, within this body and upon this magnificent planet.

Know that this moment will never return, and treasure it as eternity.





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!

Shana Tova ☆ *Chag Sameach*

שָׁנָה טוֹבָה ☆ חַג שָׂמֵחַ

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

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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

Thank you for your Support!

— 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

GUESTS OF HONOR

David & Norma Rubin

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.

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Enjoy an upscale cocktail-style reception featuring a sushi bar, Mediterranean hors d'oeuvres, and full bar & beverage stations, with drinks and beverages available throughout the evening.

Stations are set throughout the room, designed to keep guests mingling all night long.

Formal invitation with full details to follow

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