



NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America



October 16-17 , 2026
Candle Lighting 6:03 PM



5-6 Cheshvan 5787
Shabbos Concludes 7:00 PM

Announcements

NHBZ is seeking volunteers to assist with locating auction items for our upcoming 121 Years Gala event Dec 13 at 5:30 pm at NHBZ.

The auction will add a touch of whimsy to the gala while also benefiting the shul. We ask all congregants to think about their network of vendors who might have items or services that they can donate for auction at the gala.

This is an enormous opportunity for local brand exposure at an event that is already garnering significant attention in St. Louis. Please contact Sari Neudorf and Itta Boyko at gala121@nhbz.org if you would like to assist with vendor solicitation or have ideas.

You can find sample letterhead for vendor outreach in the upstairs and downstairs paper slots.

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Oct 16 - 5 Cheshvan

Asher Kadosh
Alan Gelb

Oct 18 - 7 Cheshvan

Miriam Weiss

Oct 19 - 8 Cheshvan

Beatrice Hochberg
Yefim Pernik

Oct 20 - 9 Cheshvan

Cecelia Arnoske Gordon
Solomon Klarfeld
Samuel Bluestein
Saul Bixhorn

Oct 21 - 10 Cheshvan

Aaron Feit

Oct 22 - 11 Cheshvan

Neil Rosen

Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Oct 18

Raya Morris

Oct 19

Murray Baker
Laura Goldmeier

Oct 17

Eddie & Ella Pernik

Oct 19

Stuart & Catherine Morgan

Oct 22

Joey & Jamie Mufson

Prayer Times

Friday, October 16

Mincha/Maariv 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:03 PM

Shabbos, October 17

Shacharis/Mussaf 9:00 AM

Latest Shema Time 9:59 AM

Mincha 5:40 PM

Shalosh Seudos
and Learn After
Mincha

Shabbos Concludes 7:00 PM

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun) 8:00 AM

Shacharis (Mon-Fri) 7:00 AM

Mincha (Mon-Thurs) 6:00 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi David
10:00 AM

Childcare
10:00 -11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ



phone: 314-991-2100

Rabbi Rubin:
rabbirubin@nhbz.org

Devorah- Office Administrator
email: office@nhbz.org

Mon - Thurs
9:15-11:55, 12:30-2
Devorah is available by email
outside of office hours

Hindy- Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@nhbz.org

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

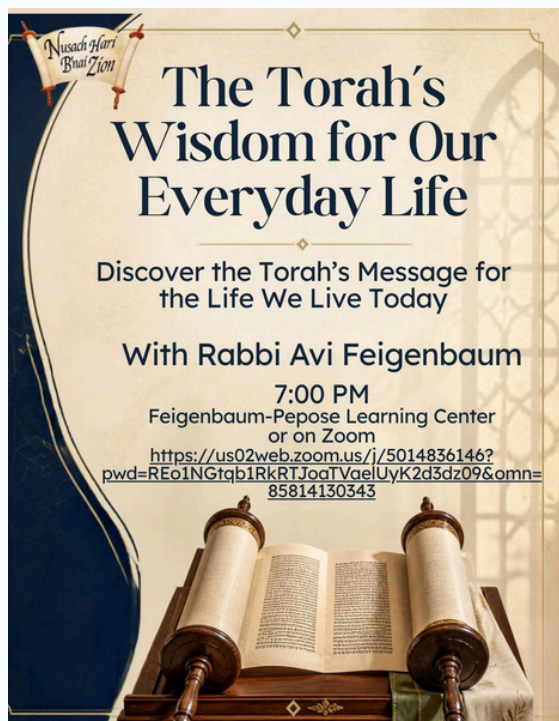
Wednesdays

Rabbi Feigenbaum's "The Torah's Wisdom
For Our Everyday Life"
TBD
Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center or on
zoom
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Thursdays

Rabbi Rubin's "Gemara Class"
after 7 AM Shacharis

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv

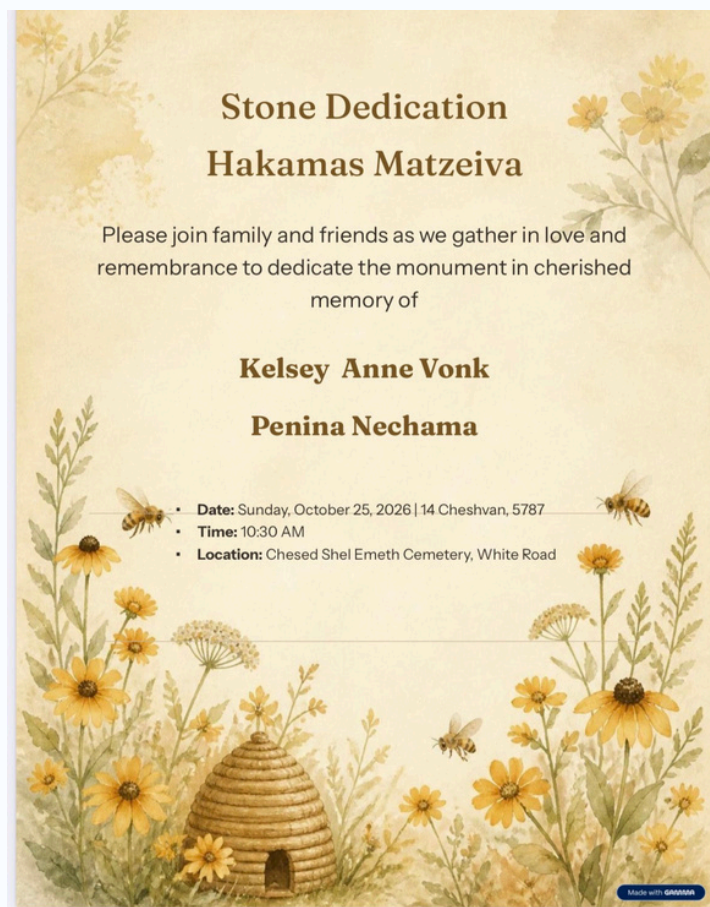


Upcoming Events

October 18 - Sababa (Jewish Arts and Culture Festival)
October 25 - Pizza Night
October 31 - September & October Birthday Kiddush
November 7 - Levitt Kiddush

Community Announcements

- The entire community is invited to an evening of chizuk at a ruach-filled Melava Malka on Motzei Shabbos, October 31st, at 8:45 PM at the Yeshiva, 1809 Clarkson Road in Chesterfield.
- Rabbi Leibel Rockove, Rav of Khal Nachlas Avos in New York, will speak on "What Hashem's Amazing Creation Can Teach Us About Ourselves."
- A sit-down Melava Malka and kumsitz will follow.
- \$18 suggested donation per person. RSVPs appreciated to events@missouritorah.org or call 636-778-1896 x108
- Please see the flyer on the next page for the Kollel's Women's Learning Program on Tuesday, October 20th.



NHBZ MEMBERSHIP MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Did you ever wonder how the officers of NHBZ are elected?
Do you want to have a say in the future direction of NHBZ?
Do you want to express your opinions to the Board of Directors?

You are invited to attend the NHBZ Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers on Sunday, November 15, at 11:00 am.



Every November, we hold a Membership meeting to give members a 'state of the shul' report. This is an opportunity for you to interact directly with the Rabbi, President and other officers and Board members about the business of the shul. If you would like to give your opinion, make suggestions or just listen, this is your chance.

We will also elect officers and members of the Board of Directors. Here is how the election works. We have a nominating committee that consists of all past presidents. That committee deliberates throughout the year and, comes up with a proposed slate of officers that is presented to the Board in October. This year, the nominees were presented at the Board Meeting on October 13. At the November Membership Meeting, the slate is officially nominated, and *other nominations are accepted from the floor*. Those NHBZ members who attend the meeting have the privilege of voting. The Officers and Board members take office on January 1, 2027, with an official Installation early in 2027.



We have 8 officers and 15 Board members. Officers serve for one year, and can be re-elected. Board members serve for three years, with one third of the Board up for election each year.

Stay tuned to this bulletin for the complete list of nominees

THE ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY KOLLEL
invites you for a day of inspiration with

Sara Aliza Scheinberg

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

LUNCH & LEARN WITH Q&A <i>The Art of Connection</i> Connecting Within, Reaching Beyond FOR ALL WOMEN 12:45 PM Kollel Learning Center Healthy & Delicious Parve Lunch \$18 per person Limited spots. RSVP REQUIRED	EVENING OF INSPIRATION <i>Crystallizing Our Hopes for This Year</i> Finding Ourselves in the Life We're Living 7:00 PM JSU House I Introduction & Appetizers II Inspiring Talk & Meat Dinner \$20 per person RSVP appreciated.	CHINUCH CLASS <i>A Heart Big Enough for Every Child</i> Seeing Every Child, Embracing the Journey 8:45 PM JSU House \$10 per person \$5 for those attending the dinner.
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To Register or Sponsor this event email:
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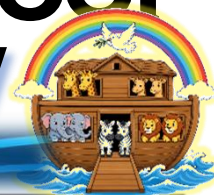
DEDICATED BY
MRS. RIVKA JACOBS
in loving memory of her husband
Mr. Stan Jacobs a"h

FOR MORE QUESTIONS EMAIL CHAYA@STLKOLLEL.COM



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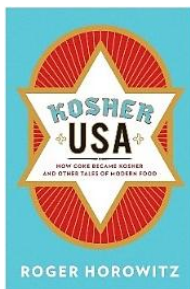
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Book Club News – Save the Date

Many thanks to **Sharon Summers** for leading the thought-provoking discussion of ***Out of the Sky: Heroism and Rebirth in Nazi Europe***, by Matti Friedman, in the Sukkah.

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.

Join us Nov. 29 to discuss ***Kosher USA*** and to select books to read for next year. Everyone is welcome. For more info, contact: [Fran Alper at fran.alper@outlook.com](mailto:Fran.Alper@outlook.com) or sisterhood@nhbz.org



What Do You See?

“If you see something that needs repair, the repair awaits you.

If you see only ugliness, the repair is within you.”

Ham saw his father, Noah, drunk and naked in his tent. What did he do? He went and told his brothers.

Shem and Yefet saw their father, took a blanket, and covered him without looking.

If you see what needs to be repaired and how to repair it, then you have found a piece of the world that G-d has left for you to complete.

If you only see what is wrong and how ugly it is, then it is you yourself that needs repair.

In either case, it is impossible that you should ever see something and there is nothing you can do.

– From the wisdom of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, of righteous memory; words and condensation by Rabbi Tzvi Freeman

Likutei Sichot vol. 10, Noah 2

NOACH: The Rainbow in the Clouds

I will make My covenant with you, and all flesh will never again be cut off by the waters of a flood...This is the sign of the covenant that I am placing between Me, you, and every living creature that is with you, for all generations: I have set My rainbow in the clouds...to recall the eternal covenant. Gen. 9:11-16

The rainbow is not just a natural phenomenon caused by the refraction of light. The “rainbow in the clouds” represents a paradigm shift in humanity’s spiritual development. Before the devastation of the Flood, the world was different than the world we know — people lived longer lives; the intellect was also very powerful; awareness of G-d’s presence was enough to enlighten and direct one’s actions to live a moral life. This was the potential of the pristine world of the Garden of Eden.

Rampant violence and immorality in Noah’s generation, however, demonstrated that humanity fell abysmally short of its moral and spiritual potential. After the Flood, G-d fundamentally changed the nature of ethical guidance for the human soul. The sign that G-d showed Noah, the “rainbow in the clouds,” is a metaphor for this change.

The rainbow represents divine enlightenment, a refraction of G-d’s light, as it penetrates into our physical world. The Torah emphasizes that the rainbow is “in the clouds.” Clouds represent our emotional and physical aspects, just as clouds are heavy and dark (“geshem” means both ‘rain’ and ‘physical matter’). The covenant of the “rainbow in the clouds” indicates that the Divine enlightenment (the rainbow) now extended from the realm of the intellect, where it existed before the Flood, to the emotional and physical spheres (the clouds). G-d’s rainbow of light now also penetrated the thick clouds of the material world.

How was this accomplished? The Divine light became ‘clothed’ in a more physical form — concrete mitzvot. G-d gave to Noah the first and most basic moral code: the seven laws of the Noahide code. These commandments served to bridge the divide between intellect and deed, between the metaphysical and the physical.

Thus, G-d promised never again to flood the world. After the Flood, a total destruction of mankind became unnecessary, as the very nature of human ethical conduct was altered. Our inner spiritual life became more tightly connected to our external physical actions. As a result, the need for such a vast destruction of life, as occurred in the Flood, would not be repeated. Of course, individuals — and even nations — may still choose to sink to the level of savages and barbarians. But the degree of immorality will never again reach the scope of Noah’s generation, where only a single family deserved to be saved.

— adapted from **RavKookTorah.org**

(Gold from the Land of Israel pp. 34-36. Adapted from Ein Eyah vol. II, pp. 318-319)

Nusach Hari
B'nai Zion

Pizza Night

October 25, 2026 5-7 PM

Adults: \$15 | Kids Ages 3-12: \$8 | Kids under 3: Free



Cholov Yisroel cheese; pareve and Gluten Free crusts upon request. All food is certified under the supervision of Rabbi Rubin.



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CELEBRATING



Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

An Evening of Celebration & Connection

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

EVENING RECEPTION

Enjoy a beautifully curated selection featuring a sushi station, passed hors d'oeuvres, a Mediterranean grazing table, and full beverage stations available throughout the evening.

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

RSVP

Tickets: \$121 • Reserve by Friday, November 20, 2026

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/121-years-gala>

Sponsorships and ads available for purchase. See site for details.



SCAN TO RSVP