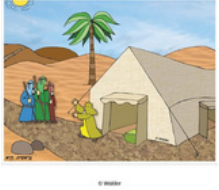
# NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America



**October 30-31, 2026**
**Candle Lighting 5:45 PM**

## Parshas Vayeira

Genesis 18:1-22:24

**19-20 Cheshvan 5787**
**Shabbos Concludes 6:43 PM**

## Announcement

- Please join us this Shabbos for the September & October birthday Kiddush!
- The bulletin this week is sponsored by Agudath Israel of Missouri celebrating our wonderful community's strong voter participation and commitment to making our voice heard.

- The 121 Years Gala Committee invites our members and community members to join us for a Virtual Call-a-thon Monday, November 2, 1:30 pm to 4 pm. Join us as we canvas local businesses to submit advertisements to our event ad journal. Help spread awareness of the enormous branding opportunity that our upcoming 121 Years Gala represents! Please contact gala121@nhbz.org to receive a Zoom link to join the Virtual Call-a-thon and join our outreach!
- 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 31- 20 Cheshvan**

Noah Efron

Pinchas Richman

Adolph Gelb

Natalie Klamen

**Nov 1 - 21 Cheshvan**

Fred Summers

**Nov 2 - 22 Cheshvan**

Pamela Feigenbaum

William Rosen

**Nov 3 - 23 Cheshvan**

Roslyn Rappaport Litwin

Esther Koenig

**Nov 4 - 24 Cheshvan**

Sanford Tex

**Nov 5 - 25 Cheshvan**

Rose Cohn

Dolores Safron

## Prayer Times

### Friday, October 30

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| Mincha/Maariv | 5:45 PM |
| Candle Lighting | 5:45 PM |

### Shabbos, October 31

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| Shacharis/Mussaf | 9:00 AM |
| Latest Shema Time | 10:06 AM |
| Interactive Divrei Torahs between Aliyahs | |
| Mincha | 5:20 PM |
| Shalosh Seudos and Learn | After Mincha |
| Shabbos Concludes | 6:43 PM |

### Weekday Schedule

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|---|---|
| Shacharis (Sun) | 8:00 AM |
| Shacharis (Mon-Fri) | 7:00 AM |
| Mincha (Sun-Thurs) | 4:45 PM |

## Shabbos Programming

**Soul Building with Rabbi David**
10:00 AM

**Childcare**
10:00 -11:30 AM

## Shul Contact Information

To Donate To NHBZ

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**

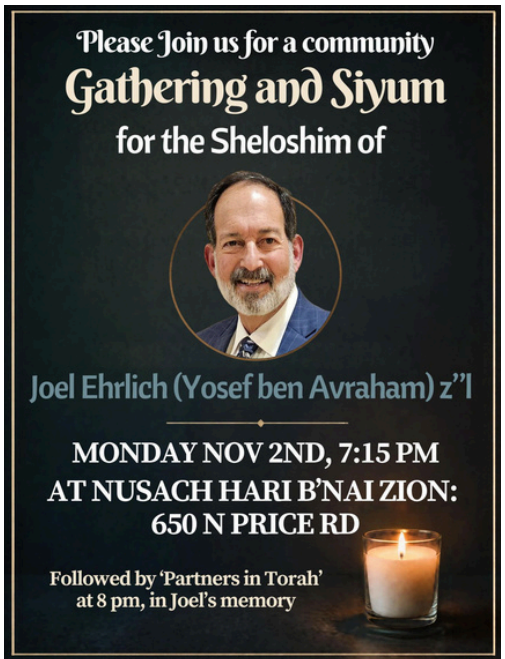
Rabbi Feigenbaum's "The Torah's Wisdom For Our Everyday Life"
TBD
Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center or on zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5014836146?pwd=REo1NGtqb1RkRTJoaTVaelUyK2d3dz09&omn=85814130343

**Thursdays**

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

Rabbi Hess's Amud-a-Week
after Maariv

Rabbi Rubin's "From Sinai to Today"
7:30PM




## Birthdays!

Oct 31
Reuven Tzadok

Nov 2
Jeff Baker

Nov 5
Ethan Belau

## Upcoming Events

October 31 - September & October Birthday Kiddush
November 2- Joel Ehrlich z"ls Shloshim Gathering
November 7 - Levitt Kiddush

## October Tributes

**In Memory of:**

**Stuart Rosenberg**
Brian & Debbie Sher
Debbie & Jesse Barash

**Joel Ehrlich**
Denny & Amy Feit
Dan & Melanie Winograd
Bob & Joni Kaiser

**Larry Hollander**
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Mrs. Goldie Kenigsberg**
Craig & Jackie Berkin

**In Honor of:**

**Rich Woolf**
Bob Woolf

**Szus baby girl**
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Dan & Melanie Winograd

**Mufson Family**
Sari Winick

**Noah Belau's Engagement**
Michelle & Ephraim Mufson
Bob & Joni Kaiser
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Happy Birthday:**

**Susan Feigenbaum**
Leslie Gitel

**Jesse Barash**
Leslie Gitel

**Sallie Volotzky**
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Jackie Berkin**
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Marcela Morgensztern**
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

**Happy Anniversary:**

**Alan & Marcie Brook**
Feigenbaum/Pepose Family

## 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

- The 18th Annual St Louis Jewish Community Blood Drive will be on Sunday, January 10, 2027, at Young Israel, 10 am – 4 pm. Please come and participate in this life saving chesed.



# HAPPY Birthday

Bob Abrams
Murray Baker
Jesse Barash
Jackie Berkin
Stan Eckert
Susan Feigenbaum
Meira Ganel
Laura Goldmeier
Michelle Goldstein
Jennifer Hartranft
Fran Hoffman
Roza Koyen

Eliot Markman
Daniel Morgensztern
David Morgensztern
Marcela Morgensztern
Raya Morris
Michelle Mufson
Leslie Neudorf
Robin Rickerman
Ellen Rosen
Norma Rubin
Rabbi Rubin

Howard Sandler
Jeffrey Scheer
Lewis Schucart
Talia Shifren
Martin Sneider
Myra Solomon
Sharon Summers
Reuven Tzadok
Sallie Volotzky
Faith Waxman
Evie Winograd
Corey Woolf

Please join us for kiddush on Shabbos, October 31, 2026
in honor of the September & October birthdays!



# Membership Meeting plus Nomination 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 <u>Annual Membership Meeting</u> and Election of Officers on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 15</u>, 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 full 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 eight officers and fifteen 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. Here is the slate of nominees for 2027:

**<u>2027 Officer Nominees: 1-year term</u>**

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| President | *Bruce Waxman* |
| Vice President | *Joey Mufson* |
| Vice President | *Evan Garmaise* |
| Vice President | *Charlene Kass* |
| Vice President | *Meira Ganel* |
| Treasurer | *Dan Winograd* |
| Secretary | *Caryn Alper* |
| Gabbai | *Alan Zarkowsky* |

**<u>2027 Board Nominees: Full 3-year Term Thru December 2029</u>**

*Faye Cohen*
*Jeff Schnitzer*
*Zev Katz*
*Ella Pernik*
*Itta Boyko*




**<u>Continuing Board Members Thru 12/28</u>**

*Nancy Rush*
*Jerry Tullman*
*Stella Vladimirov*
*Jason Rush*
*Faith Waxman*

**<u>Continuing Board MembersThru 12/27</u>**

*Joni Kaiser*
*Sari Neudorf*
*Ephraim Mufson*
*Howard Loiterstein*
*Denny Feit*

**<u>Trustees: Past-Presidents, Ex-Officio Board Members, and Nominating Committee</u>**

*Lenny Alper*
*Craig Berkin*
*Kenny Bressler*
*Janet Haber*
*Bob Kaiser*
*Mark Ragin*
*Menachem Szus*
*Jay Umansky*
*Dan Winograd*
*Alan Zarkowsky*

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# THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

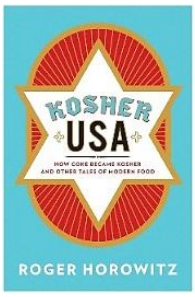
# OCTOBER 31



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## Book Club News – Save the Date

The last Book Club discussion of the year will be **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 3:30-5:00PM.**
**Location: To Be Determined.**
*Watch this space for details.*




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 or sisterhood@nhbz.org

## The Most Potent Message of Kindness is that Someone Cares

*G-d appeared to Abraham…but he looked up and saw that there were three men…* (Gen 18:2) *Abraham put aside his encounter with G-d in order to greet his guests. From this we learn that hosting guests is so great that it takes priority over an encounter with G-d.* (Maimonides, Mishneh Torah)

**The three men that Abraham greeted and fed turned out to be angels.**
**Angels don't eat or drink. Neither do they need a place to sleep. They only pretended to eat and drink out of respect for Abraham.**

**If so, what did Abraham accomplish? He served food to beings that never hunger and drinks to beings that never thirst. For this he walked out of a private audience with G-d Himself*?!***
**Aside from that, how can we learn from his example the greatness of caring for guests when in fact he provided his guests with nothing? Yet indeed we learn more from this incident than any other.**

**We learn that the main ingredient of hosting guests is not the food, not the drink, not even the roof over their heads and a comfortable bed. The crucial ingredient of hosting guests is to show them that you care.**

**And that, Abraham and Sarah exemplified to perfection.**

(Likutei Sichot vol.25, p.78)
***—Rabbi Tzvi Freeman,*** www.chabad.org

## VAYEIRA: Mr. Self-Sacrifice

If sportswriters had followed Abraham's life, they no doubt would have dubbed him "Mr. Self-Sacrifice."

As a young man, he spent 10 years in a dungeon for his religious beliefs. Later he was thrown auto-da-fe style into a blazing furnace for his public refusal to bow to the idolatrous king.

He then dedicated his life to helping others. Though rich enough to live in an upscale oasis, he chose instead to make his home in a simple desert tent, providing the needy with food, shade and spiritual guidance.

But it wasn't until the binding of Isaac that Abraham's faithfulness could truly be measured. We find that G-d actually begged Abraham, "Please pass this test — lest all you've done till now go for naught."

Sometimes self-sacrifice is not as selfless as it's cracked up to be. In fact, it can be as profit-driven as a good business decision. Whether the perceived gain is eternal bliss or political propaganda, a famous death can look better than an obscure life. The profit outweighs the loss.

In the self-sacrifice business, however, the binding of Isaac was for Abraham a terrible investment. All of his eggs were in Isaac's basket. Abraham's mission was to spread goodness in the world, and Isaac was the only one capable of spreading that goodness to the next generation. Abraham dreamed of fathering a holy nation, and Isaac was the one through whom that nation was meant to come.

This was a balance sheet that was only losses! Without Isaac, everything goes down the drain. Yet Abraham was prepared to give up everything, if that's what G-d wanted him to do.

The balance sheet of life can be misleading. There are illnesses, tragedies, loss of life and wasted talents — and we wonder: If G-d is behind this, what could possibly be the point of all these "losses"?

With the binding of Isaac, Abraham teaches us to faithfully march ahead, focused on our goals and dreams. And in the end we see that what looked like a loss is really an immeasurable profit.

***— Boruch Cohen,*** www.chabad.org

**Some imagine that in a perfect world there will be no distinctions of poor and wealthy, haves and have-nots. All will be the same.**
**~ Heaven forbid we should live in such a world.~**
**A healthy world is one in which I do not have what you have and you do not have what I have—and so we both need one another. In a truly healthy universe, all human beings will realize that we all need one another…**
**May that be very soon.** Paraphrase of Igrot Kodesh, vol. 13, p. 234
***—Rabbi Tzvi Freeman,*** www.chabad.org (from the wisdom of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, ZT"L)

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# Kosher Thanksgiving
## Police and Firefighters Feast

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**NHBZ loves the security and protection that the Olivette Police and Firefighters provide, and is grateful for their superior service!**

Let's show our appreciation by cooking and serving a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for Police Officers and Firefighters who must spend Thanksgiving on call at the station rather than at home with their families.

To make this happen, We Need Sponsors to defray the cost of the meal. Please consider becoming a sponsor for any amount of money. Contact office@nhbz.org or call 991-2100

We Also Need Volunteers on Thanksgiving Day to do the following: Deliver and serve the Thanksgiving Feast to the Police and Firefighters on Thanksgiving Day. Come and bring your kids or grandkids. Kids will be able to see Police and Fire Station, and talk to police officers and firefighters.

**It will be lots of fun!**




**If you want to help and volunteer, Please contact** Bob Kaiser at 314-420-5641

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Join Rabbi Rubin for a new series

# FROM SINAI TO TODAY:

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH LAW THROUGH THE AGES

**Begins Thursday October 29th**




## Thursdays 7:30pm at NHBZ, Feigenbaum-Pepose Learning Center, and over zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87045429882?pwd=E8Dcv9TLIMyp6iYvJwK79mSHwIXC4t.1

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| **CLASS 1 - OCT 29TH**<br>Torah, Prophets, and Writings | **CLASS 5 - DEC 3RD**<br>The Post-Talmudic Era |
| **CLASS 2 - NOV 5TH**<br>Oral Law, Rabbinic Interpretation, Disputes, and Consensus | **CLASS 6 - DEC 10TH**<br>The Rishonim/Medieval Rabbis |
| **CLASS 3 - NOV 12TH**<br>The Tanaim and the Mishnah | **CLASS 7 - DEC 17TH**<br>The Shulchan Aruch/Code of Jewish Law |
| **CLASS 4 - NOV 19TH**<br>The Amoraim and the Talmud | **CLASS 8 - DEC 24TH**<br>Later Rabbis and the Current Era |

CELEBRATING

# 121
YEARS

# 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

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THE ENTIRE ST. LOUIS JEWISH COMMUNITY IS INVITED

# Community Picnic & Cookout

*Enjoy an afternoon by the river*



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**NOON – 6:00 PM**

## Riverside Shelter

Pere Marquette State Park • Grafton, IL

*Free to attend*

### KOSHER MEAT GRILLS AVAILABLE

**Two grills • Charcoal provided**

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD**

Bring your own food to cook and enjoy.

**NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED OR AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

### Take the scenic route

Enjoy the views along the Great River Road from Alton to Grafton—approximately one hour from St. Louis.
**For the best views, plan to leave St. Louis for Alton between 1:00 and 3:00 PM.**

U. City Shul
Beth HaMedrosh Hagodol Shavrei Chesed

St. Louis Community Kollel

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בסד

You are cordially invited to a shiur for

Women only

To commemorate the yartzheit for

Ruth Schultz ז"ל

רבקה אסתר בת חיים

in conjunction with

Community Initiative to Strength Families

Mimi David

will speak on

"Harmonious Home: a Gift for your Children"

Shabbos, parshas

חיי שרה כז חשון

3:30pm at the home of

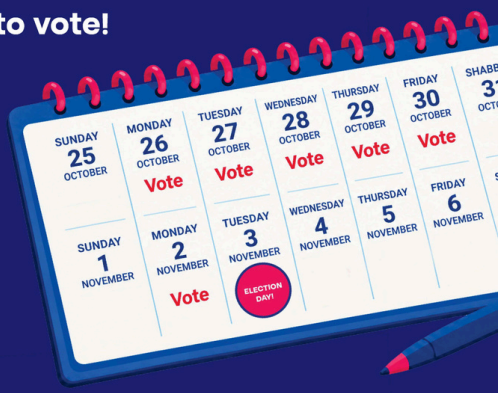
Lynda Cohen

8112 Teasdale Avenue

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# Election Day is Tuesday!

**Make a plan to vote!**




**Oct 20** Early Voting Begins

**Oct 21** Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot

**Nov 3** Election Day!

THE AGUDAH VOTING PROJECT

**For Early Voting Locations:**
https://agudah.org/vote/missouri

Agudath Israel of Missouri