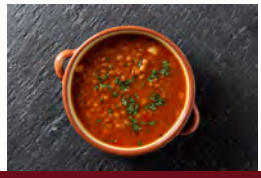
NHBZ Shabbos Bulletin

Welcome to Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Congregations of America



November 13-14 , 2026
Candle Lighting 4:31 PM

PARSHAS TOLDOS

Genesis 25:19-28:9

3-4 Kislev 5787
Shabbos Concludes 5:31 PM

Announcements

- After Davening this Shabbat morning, we will hear from Eliad Eliyahu from Israel Impact, who will speak about the partnership between the St. Louis community and Yokneam-Megiddo. The talk will be followed by an Israel-themed Kiddush.

We remind you that the RSVP deadline for NHBZ Gala 121 is fast approaching! Make sure you sign up for tickets today.
NHBZ offers many ways to pay, including through DAF and IRA. Please call the office at 314-991-2100 x. 2 with questions. Or use our event website to pay via credit card.
Remember to buy an ad to celebrate the synagogue, our event honorees, and your family. Ads are available for as little as $75. We will help you create a beautiful ad, just send us the text you want to use. See the event website for ad options and sizes.
We have accumulated a trove of fun and valuable items and services for the event auction! We welcome anything else that people can contribute to benefit the synagogue.

Yahrzeits Observed This Week

Nov 13 - 3 Kislev
Nettie Cohen
Benjamin Horwitz
Norvel Levine

Nov 14 -4 Kislev
Rae Izenson

Nov 16 - 6 Kislev
Max Stein
Rosalind Rosen
Louis Niedelson

Nov 17 - 7 Kislev
Henry Stein

Nov 18 - 8 Kislev
Elsie Drexler
Alice Sudin
Edna Feit

Nov 19 - 9 Kislev
Becky Alper
Mary Ludwig
Ann Rosen
Joanne Moscowitz

Prayer Times

Friday, November 13

Mincha/Maariv	4:30 PM
Candle Lighting	4:31 PM

Shabbos, November 14

Shacharis/Mussaf	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:14 AM
Mincha	4:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos and Learn	After Mincha
Shabbos Concludes	5:31 PM

Weekday Schedule

Shacharis (Sun)	8:00 AM
Shacharis (Mon - Fri)	7:00 AM
Mincha (Sun-Thurs)	4:30 PM

Shabbos Programming

Soul Building with Rabbi Greenwald
"The Depth of Jacob vs. the Superficiality of Esau"
10:00 AM

Childcare
10:00-11:30 AM

Shul Contact Information

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Devorah is available by email outside of office hours

Hindy- Bookkeeper
bookkeeper@nhbz.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Nov 14
Joey Mufson

Nov 16
Marilyn Liss

Nov 17
Kenny Bressler

Nov 18
Jerry & Devy Goldenberg

Nov 20
Marvin & Doris Lerner

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"
7 PM
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

Upcoming Events

November 28 - Szus Lunch
November 29 - Pizza Night
December 5 - Chanukah Melava Malka
December 13 - Gala 121
December 19 - November & December Birthday Kiddush

Parshas Chayei Sarah Kiddush Display

Last week's Parsha, Chayei Sarah, shows our lives do not end with us. This model from NHBZ's kiddush table illustrates Eliezer's journey to find a wife for Isaac. As the display shows, Eliezer brings beautiful jewelry, gifts, and ten camels. Hashem brings Eliezer to the well where Rebecca provides water for him and for the camels. Rebecca agrees to marry Isaac and goes with Eliezer back to Canaan where Rebecca and Isaac are married.



Community Announcements

- 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.
- The Yearly Tznius Swap is around the corner. Prepare your new or gently used tznius clothes for drop off in December. (Signature needed affirming clothing as having been recently examined will be available). Donation dates & swap information to follow. For questions or to volunteer please contact Aliza Trevino 414-630-3605 ntliza18@gmail.com
- EVERY TAX DOLLAR IS NEEDED TO FUND THIS VITAL PROGRAM
- MOScholars lets you direct your Missouri tax dollars to help children receive an education, at no cost to you. The deadline to reserve a tax credit is December 23. Visit agudahmo.org/eao/donors to get started. If you have questions or want help with the process, contact Hillel Anton at 314-200-5781 or hanton@agudahmo.org.

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>

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

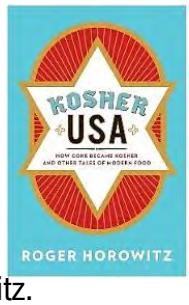
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THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP

NOVEMBER 14

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Book Club News – Save the Date



The last Book Club discussion of the year will be **SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 29, 3:30-5:00PM – BEFORE PIZZA NITE**

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

A Good Parent Loves

"A good parent loves all of their children and never thinks of terms such as "more" or "less."

Love is not quantifiable.

It rejects comparisons. Jacob is Jacob, heir to the covenant. Esau is Esau, doing what he does, being what he is, enjoying his own heritage and blessing.

What a simple truth and how beautifully, subtly, it is conveyed. It is one of the Torah's most profound messages to humanity – and how deeply (in this age of 'the clash of civilisations') the world needs to hear it today." ***– Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks ZT"L,***

Chosenness and its Discontents, Toldot, Covenant & Conversation

"TRUTH DOES NOT BECOME MORE TRUE IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE TO ACCEPT IT; NOR DOES IT BECOME LESS TRUE IF THE WHOLE WORLD WERE TO REJECT IT." ***– Maimonides***

TOLDOS: Heart and Mind: Esau and Jacob

Your mind and heart are opposites.

Your mind breaks everything into small bite-size pieces, while your heart sweeps everything together as one.

Your heart knows no details. If your heart is in love, it is in love completely. If it loves someone, then the totality of that person, with all his or her complexities, are all swept up in that love. If someone tells you, "I love all of you, except for one small detail about you that annoys me," then you know it is not her heart talking; it's her mind talking. For the heart is blind to detail—which is precisely why it is so passionate. When you weigh every detail individually, somehow, the magic escapes.

Your mind, on the other hand, is analytical . It breaks an idea into small parts, accepting some, polishing others, and throwing some out. When something exciting happens, your mind's job is to cool you down. It knows that indeed the news is exciting, but it is smart enough to know that "the devil is in the details." The mind tells you things like "Sure, you love the new job offer, but are you really willing to put up with the extra commute time?" or "Sure, he makes you happy, but is he really right for you?"

So which do you follow, the analytic mind or the passionate heart? Today the trend is to "follow your heart," to lead a lifestyle that is driven by desire. Chassidic thought says otherwise. Sure, the heart's passion and drive are powerful forces that can propel you to great heights, but without the mind's guidance, your passion may propel you to a place you don't want to be. For the heart is from the world of Tohu, "Chaos," a world of intense passion but no direction, while the mind is from the world of Tikkun, "Order."

So the next time you're not sure if what you love is right for you, take out a sheet of paper and list the pros and cons. What you are doing is bridging the heart and mind, leading to a more integrated, holistic life. In Kabbalistic terminology, only the World of Order can elevate the World of Chaos.

This, says Chassidic philosophy, explains all you need to know about Esau and Jacob.

Isaac loved Esau. Why? Because he saw the energy of chaos. For Judaism to survive, argues Isaac, you need passion, commitment and emotional strength. The intellectual may have the right ideas, but he also has no drive to fight for and protect those ideas. You need an Esau to carry, safeguard and implement your message.

Only the World of Order can elevate the World of Chaos

Rebecca disagrees.

Esau has awesome potential, indeed. But he needs Jacob as his compass. Left to his own devices, Esau may use the blessings to further his base desires rather than to perpetuate his grandfather's legacy. Rebecca therefore convinces a reluctant Jacob to steal the blessings designed for Esau. She understands Esau's potent quality. But she realizes that Esau's chaotic power needs direction.

It needs Jacob. — ***Rabbi Menachem Feldman,*** www.chabad.org

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

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

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

Nusach Hari B'nai Zion

Pizza Night

New Time!!

November 29, 2026 5-6:30 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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+ *Family Chanukah Party*

DEC. 5 6PM – 8PM

A COMMUNITY HAVDALA EVENT

Food • Music • S'mores • Fire Pit

$18 Per Person . $36 Family Max

RSVP by Dec. 1 — walk-ins always welcome

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An Evening of Celebration & Connection

Sunday, December 13, 2026

5:30 – 9:00 PM • NHBZ, 650 North Price Road, Saint Louis, MO

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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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3 BD 4 BA 2,756 SF
0.193 acres MLS #26052502
Price Decreased
$645,000

1143 Appleseed Ln Unit D
Olivette, MO 63132
2 BD 2 BA 924 SF
0.055 acres MLS #26060809
Price Decreased
$119,900

550 White Rose
St Louis, MO 63132
5 BD • 6 BA • 7,000 SF
0.69 acres MLS #26048253
$2,300,000

8605 Mayflower Court
University City, MO 63132
3 BD • 3 BA • 2,503 SF
0.20 acres • MLS #26040128
$344,900

7 Loren Woods Drive
Ladue, MO 63124
4 BD • 4 BA • 2,842 SF
0.502 acres • MLS #26069484
New Listing
$1,099,000

8678 Spoon Drive
University City, MO 63132
5 BD 3 BA 2,128 SF
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New Listing
$299,900

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2 BD 3 BA 2,146 SF
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$410,000

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1123 Hilltop Drive
Olivette, MO 63132
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$899,000

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